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Cambridge, Feb. 7. "Ten automobile owners of Middlesex Co. are defendants in suits aggregating \$94500, the plaintiffs in each case claiming personal injuries or damage to property."

The suits are included in the list of entries returnable this week in the office of the clerk of courts in Middlesex Co. at E. Cambridge. The entire list of suits includes somewhat over 225, making the largest entry list ever recorded in this particular office in its existence.

The declarations in the various suits are very similar, most of the plaintiffs claiming that the defendant was driving at excessive rate of speed when the plaintiff was knocked down and very severely injured, etc."

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BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

Miss Eva Howell is ill at her home on Summer street.

Lester Hilton has left the employ of Wright's express.

Thomas Hodge has entered the employ of William Doherty.

Joseph Gill has entered the employ of William Doherty.

Maurice Curran has purchased a new Packard automobile.

Miss Mabel Carter has returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. Fred Bickell spent Monday with friends in Somerville.

Clark Richardson is suffering from blood poisoning in his hand.

John Morrissey has moved from Maple avenue to Flint's court.

Frank D'Entremont is ill at his home on Pine street with pneumonia.

William C. Crowley has been appointed scaler of weights and measures.

Ansel Gillis, formerly of this town was visiting here for a few days this week.

The Memorial Hall Library will be closed on Monday, April 19, Patriots' Day.

Mrs. Lauraine L. Parke of Salt Lake City has been visiting friends in Andover.

Mrs. Dalton of Lawrence has purchased the Metropolitan from Miss Dodson.

Prof. William H. Ryder will deliver the oration at the Memorial Day exercises this year.

The Women's Relief Corps are beginning preparations for the annual May breakfast.

The Punchard Alumni Association is planning for a play and dance for Friday evening, May 14.

The monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held in the lodge rooms last night.

Walter Donovan has returned to town after an extended visit with his uncle in Providence, R. I.

Rev. R. LeBlanc Lynch is spending a few days with E. H. Williams, Jr. at North Woodstock, Vermont.

Mrs. Fannie Clark is to move from her home on Essex street to the Barford block on Maple avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Sweeney of New York has been visiting at the home of her parents on Florence street.

Miss May Batchelor will entertain her Sunday school class at her home on Ridge street tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Crowley are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son.

Miss Kate Donovan of Wakefield spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Robertson on Avon street.

The Gen. William F. Bartlett Post, No. 127, W. R. C. held their regular meeting in G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening.

Allan McCurdy of Dartmouth college is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew S. McCurdy.

Miss Maria Fairweather entertained her Sunday school class last Saturday afternoon at her home on Abbott street.

Mrs. Emma A. Bodwell, Miss Helen Bodwell and Miss Alice Bell left town Tuesday for a trip to Washington, D. C.

William Doherty has been awarded the contracts to build two camps on the Shawheen river, near Lowell Junction for a Boston party.

James Saunders has returned to East Lebanon, N. H. where he has a position as athletic instructor at the Rockland Military Academy.

The Home Missionary meeting of the auxiliary of the Seminary church was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ryder and Main street, on Tuesday afternoon. The subject discussed was Pioneer Women.

Mrs. James H. Smith pleasantly entertained her friends on the anniversary of her birthday, on Tuesday, April 13, at her home on Maple avenue. Her home was made beautiful by the many floral gifts of her friends.

At the meeting of the North Essex Congregational Club held with the South church of Lawrence last Monday evening, Judge Charles U. Bell of this town spoke on the relation of the law to the Christian religion. The musical program was furnished by the Raymond Male Quartet of this town.

Among those who attended an Easter party held at Martin's pond last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John Gorrie, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, Annie Boyd, Lizzie Stewart, George McKenzie, Mrs. Sarah McKenzie, Miss Thompson, William Gordon, Hugh Rennie, Daisy and Lily Nairn and Mr. and Mrs. Nairn.

The members of the Abbott Village Coal society held a meeting in the Village hall on Wednesday evening and awarded the contract for this term to Joseph Trombly & Sons of North Andover. Friday, April 23rd will be the last payment of the term and members are requested to have their cards paid up on that date.

Harry Schofield has gone to Melrose to work.

Miss Marion Greenwood is ill at her home in West Andover.

Stanwood Morrill spent Friday afternoon with friends in town.

Miss Laura Spence is confined to her home on High street with illness.

Miss Julia O'Brien of Manchester, N. H., visited friends in town this week.

Charles O'Connell has left town for Salem where he has secured a position.

Edward Robinson of Lawrence has entered the employ of William Doherty.

Miss Nora Hodnett visited at the home of her parents Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Sadie Smith of East Boston spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Mira Stanwick has resigned her position as kindergarten teacher in the public schools.

Punchard High will play the Alumni team on the Playstead, Patriots' day at 9.30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. E. Hulme and son, Eric have returned from a short visit with friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

William Allison has entered the employ of Patrick Dwane, proprietor of the Morton street laundry.

Walter J. Morrissey and George Walsh attended a dance held in Worcester square, Tuesday evening.

Miss Wilhelmina Sellers of Newton Centre spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents on Brook street.

George Saunders of Boston spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders on Summer street.

Miss Florence Collins has entered the employ of Mr. Lyons who conducts a news stand in the Bay State building in Lawrence.

Miss Isabel McIntosh has left the employ of the Smith & Dove company and has gone to work in the Stevens mills, Marland Village.

The R. C. O. A will hold a dancing party in the Town hall this evening. Pearce's orchestra will furnish the music and a good time is assured.

Frank Collins for the past three years employed as a clerk in the drug store of William A. Allen has gone to work for William C. Crowley & Company.

Hugh Molloy, a teacher in the Lowell Normal School delivered a very interesting address on Daniel O'Connell before the Knights of Columbus in Pilgrim hall, Tuesday evening.

Samuel Theama, a colored boy employed at the Phillips Inn won the ten mile cross country race held in Lawrence last Saturday afternoon. He had four minutes handicap and won the race by a quarter of a mile his time being 51 minutes, 11 seconds.

George Saunders, the well known plumber of Main street has sold out his business to Harry S. Wright who has been in the employ of William H. Welsh for the past four years. Mr. Saunders will remain in the employ of Mr. Wright as manager.

The officers and Grange were inspected by Deputy John Bursley of West Barnstable. After the work a bounteous supper was served in the lower hall. Visitors were present from North Andover, North Reading, Haverhill, Wilmington and Billerica.

Daniel Dugan is employed in the Wonderland Theatre evenings.

Andover lodge, I. O. O. F. will initiate a candidate on Wednesday evening, April 21.

Mrs. Wades, of 27 Whittier street, and daughter Effie, spent Easter with her son, William Wades of Brighton.

The last meeting of the Men's club of Christ church will be held in the Parish, house Thursday evening, April 29.

Several members of the Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., witnessed the degree work of the Monadsack lodge, I. O. O. F. of Lawrence.

Mrs. John Cate and children, of Concord, N. H., are visiting at the home of the former's father, Moses L. Farnum of High street.

Last Monday night, Alfred L. Ripley gave a lecture on Banking and Currency before the members of the November club and their guests.

Lincoln lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., at their meeting Monday evening, April 12, initiated two candidates, Robert T. Leany and John Boynes.

Mrs. Robert Jamieson of Somerville, was a visitor in town Thursday. Mr. Jamieson's many friends in town will be sorry to learn that he is, for the present, on the list of invalids, being confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

An informal dancing party was held in Pilgrim hall last evening under the auspices of the Forget-me-not Social club, colored. There was a large attendance, many being present from Lawrence and North Andover. Curran's orchestra furnished the music.

At a recent meeting of the Eagle baseball team, Stepan Sullivan was elected manager of the team for this season, while James McCarty was chosen captain. The team will hold a dance in the Town hall, Friday evening, May 7, at which the Bay State orchestra will furnish the music.

Dr. A. E. Hulme and Dr. Malcolm B. McTernan attended the union meeting of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Dental Societies held at the Board of Trade Rooms in the Bay State Building, Lawrence, Wednesday afternoon. Dr. A. E. Hulme had a clinic before the combined societies.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church announce an organ recital for Friday evening, April 23 in charge of Edwin G. Booth, organist of the church. Mr. Booth will be assisted by Mrs. Frederick G. Moore as vocalist and Miss Flora B. Lindsay as violinist. A silver offering will be taken. The recital will give the public an excellent opportunity to enjoy the new organ and assist the Benevolent society in its good work.

The regular monthly meeting of the Indian Ridge Mothers' club was held in the kindergarten rooms on Wednesday afternoon, April 14th. There was a good attendance, although the weather was bad. It was voted to hold "Fathers' Night" on Tuesday evening, May 11th. At the conclusion of the business, children of the school provided an excellent entertainment, which follows: Song, "Sing me to sleep," Robert Winters; drill, Miss Carter's room, II and III grades; song, "Smart Little Bird," girls of IV and V grades; piano solo, "Silver Nymphs," Myrtis McDermitt; song, "The Choir Boy," Robert Winters; recitation, "The First Crocus," Marion Frazer. Refreshments consisting of tea and cakes were served by Mrs. A. Valentine, chairman, and Mrs. Wm. Matthews.

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NEW MINISTRY IS INSTALLED

Has the Effect of Relieving Tension in Constantinople

MILITARY SITUATION SERIOUS

Leaders in Present Movement, Which Has Wiped Out Committee of Union and Progress, Was Its Mainstay, While Second and Third Army Corps, Should They Remain Faithful, Would Precipitate Civil War

Constantinople, April 15.—After the stirring events of Tuesday and the early part of Wednesday in the Turkish capital, the successful formation of the cabinet and the issuance of an imperial proclamation ordaining the observance of the Sheri laws and the preservation of the constitution has served to bring about a comparatively peaceful situation here. The members of the new cabinet, of which Tewfik Pasha is the grand vizier, have been installed in office.

The formation of the cabinet, although it is not composed according to general expectations, has greatly relieved the tension. The majority of the people passed a sleepless night Tuesday, owing to the continuous discharges of musketry.

Confidence is gradually returning, although the military situation will require all the energies of the new government for its successful handling and the promulgation of wise measures so that the army may be placed on a more satisfactory basis.

One of the first acts of the government will be to supply new officers to replace those who have been rejected by the men, and this will be no easy task. Fortunately, the new minister of war, Edhem Pasha, is generally respected and trusted, and it is believed that he will succeed in restoring order.

Much anxiety is felt concerning the attitude of the Second and Third army corps at Adrianople and Saloniki. Should they remain faithful to the committee on union and progress, the result must be civil war.

It is noteworthy that while the revolution of last July was the work of officers, the present movement was carried forward by the soldiers, aided by the religious party, the leaders in the movement being the very troops, the Saloniki Chasseurs, which heretofore had been the mainstay of the committee of union and progress.

The rising has resulted in the complete obliteration of this committee and its newspaper organs, while many deputies representing the committee group have resigned or remain in their homes.

During the whole thrilling, momentous episode, the salient features of the revolution were the loyalty of the troops and the people to the sultan, whose name was frequently acclaimed, and the absence of attacks on the lives and property of citizens.

The new cabinet held a meeting last night to deliberate on the situation. The grand vizier and Sheikh Uli Islam arrived at the porte in state Tuesday afternoon and were cheered by an immense crowd that had gathered there. On the approach of the cortege an intimation was sent to the troops, and the discharges of musketry ceased like magic.

The precincts of the porte were crowded in every part, and the hall where the ministry was installed was packed to overflowing. An imperial decree appointing Tewfik Pasha grand vizier and confirming Zin Eddin Kifendi as Sheikh Uli Islam, also ordains the strict observance of the Sheri laws and the preservation of the constitution "for the maintenance of the security and progress of the government and country and the welfare of all my people."

WRECKED AMID ICE FIELDS

Sealing Steamer Goes to the Bottom With Season's Catch Aboard

St. John's, April 15.—With but a short distance separating them from this, their home port, and a ready market for their catch, the 200 men composing the crew of the sealing steamer Vanguard were forced to abandon their ship and the results of their month of strenuous work when the steamer's main shaft was broken among the ice fields.

Nine thousand seals went down with the steamer, representing the crew's anticipated means of subsistence for the greater part of the coming year.

Engine Goes Over Embankment
Colebrook, N. H., April 15.—The engine of a work train ran into a washout about half a mile north of the Colebrook station and went over the embankment. No one was hurt. Three miles south of the Colebrook station there is a washout of about 150 feet of track.

Five Men Buried Alive
Troy, N. Y., April 14.—Five Hungarians were killed in a cave-in at a slate quarry at Granville. The bodies are covered with slate from five to forty-five feet deep.

Shakes in New Brunswick
St. John, April 14.—An earthquake sufficiently heavy to cause houses to shake was reported from Westfield and Welsford, twenty miles distant.

DISPLAYING CIVIC PRIDE

Washington Society Women Picking Up Papers From the Streets

Washington, April 15.—Today is "clean up" day in the national capital. The women of Washington, determined to show that the littered condition of some of the streets is not their fault, decided some time ago to devote part of today to clearing up the stray bits of paper that are eyesores to the residents with proper civic pride.

Accordingly, at 9 o'clock this morning and later, the spectacle was presented of many well dressed women in some of the finest residential districts personally picking up the papers in the streets and parks near their homes. The movement was headed by the Twentieth Century club, which embraces in its membership many women of Washington's best known families.

PLANS ARE CHANGED

Roosevelt Will Cut Out Dinner and Reception at Mombasa

Mombasa, April 15.—A cablegram received here from Theodore Roosevelt declining an invitation to attend a public reception and a dinner makes it evident that he has decided not to stop in Mombasa. Roosevelt asks in this message that he be conveyed direct by special train from the steamer to the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease, on the Athi river. Roosevelt will be Pease's guest for the first fortnight's stay in the protectorate.

There has been a sudden outbreak of smallpox at Nairobi. Forty deaths have occurred in the quarantine camp and three cases are reported from Juja ranch, the property of George McMillan, who will be Roosevelt's host during a portion of his stay in this section.

PARDON GRANTED AN EMBEZZLER

Former Treasurer of Haverhill Leaves State Prison

Boston, April 15.—Ex-City Treasurer John A. Glines of Haverhill, who has served all but five weeks of a five-year term for embezzlement, was granted a pardon by Governor Draper, and Glines left Charlestown last night with Mrs. Glines, who had come from their home to meet him.

The fact of Glines' arrest and trial caused a sensation throughout the commonwealth. Glines had an excellent reputation for industry and honesty.

The testimony showed that he had been led into speculation, and that at first he raised money upon his real estate and lost it, and then took the money of the city with the intention of replacing it.

MAIL DELIVERY BY AUTOS

Experiment in New York Which is Expected to Prove Practicable

New York, April 15.—Another evidence of Yankee progress—mail delivery by automobile—the first experiment of the kind to be adopted by the postoffice department, begun in New York at midnight last night, when four high power electric machines were placed in commission in the upper part of the city.

An extension of the service will depend largely upon the success of the first experiments, although indications are that it will be practicable.

KLINE A MURDERER

Fired Shot That Killed Wife Before He Took His Own Life

Portland, Me., April 14.—That Mrs. Ida B. Kline died as a result of a pistol shot fired by her husband, Samuel, and that he then shot and killed himself on Easter Sunday was the conclusion reached by a coroner's jury last night.

It is believed that the husband's disappointment over the size of his wife's dowry led to the shooting. The couple had been married just three weeks.

A Startling Discovery

Des Moines, April 14.—An investigation conducted by the Des Moines Tubercular association resulted in the discovery that six out of every ten children examined are infected with tuberculosis. Most of the cases are incipient, but in many the disease has progressed to a dangerous degree.

Must Disregard Party Lines

Washington, April 13.—President Taft has instructed Director North of the census bureau to disregard party lines in securing suitable men for supervisors and other appointive places under the new census act. The instructions, it is said, have especial reference to the south.

Booth Coming to America

New York, April 12.—At the celebration of the 80th anniversary of the birth of General William Booth it was announced that the founder of the Salvation Army is planning another trip throughout the United States and Canada next fall.

Life Sentence For Killing Wife

New Haven, April 14.—James H. Hazelton, a negro, who killed his wife during a quarrel and packed the body in a trunk, was sentenced to life imprisonment, a plea of guilty in the second degree of murder being accepted.

FOR CHEATING GOVERNMENT

Baltimore Collector Ordered to Seize Great Distillery Plant

CAREFUL INVESTIGATION MADE

Extended Over Period of Nearly Three Months, Disclosing Alleged Violations of International Revenue Law Sufficient to Cause Forfeiture of Plant and Contents, Including Nearly 8000 Barrels of Whisky

Washington, April 15.—As a result of an investigation into charges of violation of the internal revenue law, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Capers issued formal instructions to Collector Goldsboro at Baltimore, directing him to seize the Carroll Springs Distilling company's plant, one of the largest registered grain distilleries in Maryland.

The seizure, which will involve the government taking possession of nearly 8000 barrels of whisky, is based upon a long examination which has been under the personal direction of Capers, who himself visited the establishment about three months ago, when the alleged violations were first brought to his attention.

After his investigation, Revenue Agent Perkins was directed to detail special gaugers and inspectors, who have been at the distillery and the large bonded warehouses, to make a careful investigation for an extended period.

This investigation lasted nearly three months, the result being, it is alleged, that violations of the law were found sufficient to cause the forfeiture of the plant, its contents and the contents of the warehouses.

Commissioner Capers declined to give any of the details as to the charges of fraud, but it is understood that they involve discoveries of new whisky in old barrels, the substitution of new whisky for older whisky and the removal of it without the payment of \$1.10 a gallon to the government; the substitution of gin for whisky in some instances, and in some of the packages excessive weight and similar evidences of what it is claimed worked a direct fraud upon the United States in that it deprived the government of its revenues upon the product of the distillery.

SOLID FOR INCOME TAX

Democratic Senators Also Want Reduction of Tariff Schedules

Washington, April 15.—For more than four hours the Democratic members of the senate conferred in an effort to agree upon a policy toward tariff legislation. At the end of that time it was announced that they had agreed to support an income tax amendment and would present a solid front against any Republican opposition to an income tax for raising revenue.

The conference also went on record as favoring a general reduction on tariff schedules, particularly those relating to the necessities of life.

FORTY-FIVE BACKED DOWN

Four Score Recruits For "Navy of the Lord" Baptized in Icy Water

St. Louis, April 12.—While thousands of persons struggled for points of vantage Sunday, 80 of the 125 recruits for the "Navy of the Lord," a negro church, were immersed in the icy waters of the Mississippi river by Rev. J. B. Parker, who is called "The Admiral" by his converts.

The baptized negroes, after running from the water, changed their garments in a nearby boiler shop.

Forty-five of the recruits turned their backs on "The Navy" when they felt the cold water.

STOLE FUNDS FROM CITY

Deputy Comptroller Goes to Prison, Despite His Political Pull

Atlantic City, N. J., April 15.—Former Deputy City Comptroller John Andrews was sentenced to six years in prison on his plea of guilty to stealing \$24,000 of the city's funds.

Andrews had made good his shortage and disappeared before the embezzlement was discovered. On being brought back political influence was exerted in his behalf, but failed to save him.

Methodist Chaplain Wanted

Washington, April 15.—A vacancy in the office of chaplain in the navy will be filled by the appointment of a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, the vacancy having been caused by the retirement of a member of that denomination.

Another For St. Yves

Providence, April 12.—Henri St. Yves, the winner of the \$10,000 Marathon derby in New York, defeated Matt Maloney of Yonkers, N. Y., in a 30-mile race here by 3 laps and 25 yards. The time was 2:02:02.

Wheat Continues to Rise

Chicago, April 15.—Wheat for May delivery sold on the board of trade Wednesday at 129 per bushel, while the July option touched 118½, both figures being new high marks for the season.

THE SUMMER CAPITAL

"Woodbury Point" to Be "Oyster Bay" of New Administration

Washington, April 15.—President Taft is particularly pleased that the problem of choosing a "summer White House" has at last been solved. The new "summer capital" will be at Woodbury Point, Beverly, Mass., which is conveniently near Manchester and Gloucester. The president is looking forward with pleasure to playing a great deal of golf on the fine links at Hamilton.

Mr. Taft is being strongly urged by western senators and representatives to make a wide trip through the west this summer. The president will be at Beverly as soon after congress adjourns as he can conveniently reach there and will remain at the summer home until late in August, for even if he goes west he will not begin the trip until that time.

HAS OPERATIC AMBITIONS

Flora Wilson Appears in Concert Before Distinguished Company

New York, April 15.—Under the patronage of Mrs. William H. Taft, Mrs. James S. Sherman, Mrs. Philander C. Knox and a number of well known New York women, Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, appeared in concert at the Plaza hotel last night for the first time since her return after four years of vocal study abroad.

The secretary of agriculture came to the city especially to hear his daughter sing. A distinguished company heard with appreciation the young soprano in a Bellini aria and several groups of songs, noticeable among which were classical German lieder and several modern French songs. Miss Wilson has ambitions to go on the operatic stage.

JURYMEN FREE MRS. SAMPSON

Come to Conclusion That Her Husband Committed Suicide

Lyons, N. Y., April 11.—Mrs. Georgia A. Sampson, the young woman who has been on trial for her life here since Monday on the charge that she had shot and killed her husband, Harry Sampson, was acquitted last night and was immediately given her freedom.



MRS. GEORGIA SAMPSON. She held an impromptu reception in the court, thanking and shaking hands with her lawyers and each of the jurors, and also greeting and thanking the representatives of the press. Mrs. Sampson declined to make any statement for publication.

TO PROTECT RUSSIANS

Populous Holy City of Persia Occupied by Russian Cavalrymen

St. Petersburg, April 15.—Dispatches received here say that a force of Tekke-Turkoman cavalrymen, commanded by Russian officers, have occupied the Persian city of Meshed. Recently the Russian consul at Meshed, which is a holy city with a population of 60,000, telegraphed for troops to strengthen the guard at the consulate and protect the lives and property of Russians, against whom disorders had broken out.

Dead Man's Fine Remitted

Washington, April 15.—President Taft has remitted the fine of \$6000 imposed in the case of Fred L. Pomerooy, a freight official of the New York Central railroad, who was convicted a year or more ago of rebating and sentenced to pay the fine. Pomerooy has died, leaving his widow with little means for support.

Woman Gets Fifteen Years

Boston, April 11.—Fifteen years in the woman's prison at Sherborn was the sentence passed upon Miss Naneine Estes, a negro, for shooting and killing George F. Rawson, a white man. Judge De Courcy accepted a plea of guilty of manslaughter. Jealousy was the cause of the crime.

Coal Miners on Strike

Johnstown, Pa., April 15.—Alleging that the company officials refused to sign the wage scale presented to them, over 800 union miners employed by the Big Bend Coal company at Twin Rocks have struck.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Anna N. Libbey, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament, and a codicil of said deceased, have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Anna Nelson Parks and Charles Emerson Stone who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds. (Said Anna Nelson Parks being named in said will as Anna Nelson Libbey).

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the third day of May, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

BRADLEY & DOOLEY, Attys.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph J. Pearson, late of Andover, in said County, farmer, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate not already administered of said deceased to Aiden F. White of Salem, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Haverhill, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Dorcas E. Peardover, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate not already administered of said deceased to Aiden F. White of Salem, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Haverhill, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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Sundays—7:26, 8:32, 10:24 A. M. 12:24, 1:39, 3:43, 4:13, 6:09, 7:54, 9:12, 10:23 P. M.

For Lowell Week Days—8:31, 10:19, 11:04 A. M. 12:16, 3:27, 4:39, 5:27, 6:39, 7:11, 8:56, 9:48 P. M.

Sundays—8:32, A. M. 12:24, 4:13, 6:09, 9:12 P. M.

For Lawrence Week Days—11:07, 6:49, 7:51, 9:09, 10:23, 11:39 A. M. 12:38, 12:59, 1:03, 3:03, 3:38, 4:14, 5:04, 5:39, 5:48, 6:17, 6:48, 7:30, 7:57, 8:53, 10:17, P. M.

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What the Critics Say

Read what the critics say of Mlle. Arnaud's piano playing.

Philip Hale of the Boston Herald says: Her mechanism is highly developed. Her scale passages for fingers, fluidity and richness of color or crystalline purity are a delight. There is no suggestion in her bravura of cloudiness or unstaidness. She has great strength, which is employed musically, for last night tone was never forced, and in her heaviest chord playing there was the virility that gives the suggestion of reserve force. She has nuances, not only a fortissimo and a piano, at her command. These nuances are finely gradations and she has the ability to shape gradations when she is going at full speed.

In melodic passages she sings the phrase, and she has the art of giving meaning and vitality to measures that often, as played by others, seem more or less agreeable padding. She rises in aesthetic dignity when the music itself has nobility, as in the superb opening and exposition of the first theme. Ornamentation, as played by her, is not something extraneous and showy, but that which is natural and significant. She displayed last night an admirable sense of proportion and genuine musical comprehension.

Let it be added that she has a sympathetic, winning personality; that she plays with delightful self-consciousness, and that she is modest and charming in her acknowledgement of applause. Her success last night was instantaneous and unusual.

Following this, Louis C. Eison pays his compliments in the Boston Daily Advertiser in the following remarks:

Germaine Arnaud needs no concessions on account of her youth. She is seventeen and she plays Saint-Saens' second concerto much better than that master played it at seventy-one, a couple of years ago. She gave a massive force to the first movement that was virile enough, and her cadenza work in this was full of brilliancy. Her octave and chord playing was sturdy enough to indicate wrists of steel, and in every part of this movement she showed a full comprehension of the composer's thought and an ability to interpret it. The first movement has the fault that it is too full of display of the soloist, and it becomes a piano solo, with an obliging orchestra in the background.

But it was in the scherzo that Mlle. Arnaud was at her very best. No one could have made more of the piquancy and the delicacy of this movement. She was well seconded by the orchestra and the result was a scherzo that ought to be long remembered.

The finale has less to say for itself intrinsically, but is also hampered by coming after such a perfect movement. It comes in the nature of an anti-climax. Nevertheless, Mlle. Arnaud carried it to success, and the young miss was recalled with much enthusiasm three times.

Rarely has a symphony audience been so completely won over by an artist as it was last night when the first step of a girl, Germaine Arnaud, walked shyly across the stage, seated herself at the piano and all unconsciously began to dust the keys.

For an instant the dignified conductor watched the proceeding, then the audience saw and there was a general uproar of amused laughter and enthusiastic hand clapping, and Miss Arnaud began to realize what it was all about. She flicked the dust from her fingers on the skirt of her gown, looked coyly up at Mr. Fiedler, gave her shoulder the daintiest of shrugs and smiled. He smiled back and the audience was won. There was more hand clapping and more laughter.

The seventeen-year-old pianist—the worldwide wonder—had captured the hearts of her Boston audience before she had played a note. The one little touch of humor had paved the way for the evening's triumph and triumph it surely was.

Camille Saint-Saens' concerto in G minor was her selection and in its rendition she showed to the best possible advantage her sympathetic warmth of tone, and her fluent, brilliant technique. Miss Arnaud's finished playing as well as her provoking charm and refreshing simplicity captivated completely her audience. She was a picture of youthful loveliness as in her empire frock of yellow she played the first of her dark hair caught in a simple fashion at the nape of the neck and fastened by a huge bow of black ribbon, she returned time after time to bow her acknowledgments to repeated encores.

Notable Address at the South Church

At four o'clock, Thursday afternoon, following the annual business meeting of the Women's Union, Isaac Alazar will speak on the subject, "The Tragedy of Jewish History." Mr. Alazar says of himself: "I was born in the city of Jerusalem in 1884. My home was within a stone's throw from the spot where once the glorious Temple of Solomon and Herod stood. My father was the leading Rabbi of the Orthodox synagogue of the city. From early childhood I was trained to observe all the commandments and ordinances of the Law of Moses. At the age of twelve I was taken sick with a fever, and it was during this period of sickness in the mission hospital that I first heard of Christ from the lips of a lady missionary. On account of my embracing Christianity I forfeited my share of inheritance and was alienated from my people. But Christ more than makes up for the sacrifice.

The object of my address is to awaken an interest in behalf of Israel, and to promote a better understanding between Jew and Gentile and abridge the chasm which for ages has separated the two nations.

I have consecrated my life for the foreign field as a medical missionary. It was in a hospital where I first heard of Christ, in a hospital, I gave my heart to Christ, in a hospital, I will devote my life for Christ and humanity."

Mr. Alazar is a protégé of the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman. Of him, Mr. Chapman writes: "Mr. Isaac Alazar has been known to me for six years. He is in every way worthy of the confidence and esteem of Christian people generally. He has a brilliant future before him, but he is educating himself for the medical mission field, where he will bring great credit not only to himself but also to the cause of Christ. He is one of the truest men I know. Without reserve I most cordially commend him."

Rev. Cornelius H. Patton says: "I feel that no church will make any

THE WORK OF LIBRARY

What the Present Efficient Force at the Town Library is Called to do.

The time of a librarian is not spent wholly in the exchange of books nor in routine work. She is daily asked for information on many and varied subjects. Sometimes the requested help can be given in a few moments, sometimes it takes much longer. No librarian is expected to know personally all the things that are asked her, but she is expected to know where they can be found; in other words to be an intelligent interpreter of her library.

Wednesday is not by any means the busiest day of the library week. Saturday and Monday are always much busier and on these days there is scarcely time to make notes of what is requested, but Wednesday is an average day. On one Wednesday afternoon in March, people came to the Memorial Hall Library to find information on the following subjects:

The suggested increase of the President's salary.

The existing tariff rates on all imports.

The life of John Calhoun.

Parliamentary rules of order.

Special taxation of bachelors over 25.

Book-keeping.

Webster's speech on the tariff of 1823.

Italian immigrants.

Birds.

An illustrated book about London.

A history of the Civil war from the southern side.

The New York draft riots.

Restriction of immigration.

Lives of Christ.

A "religious book."

The regents' system of examination in New York State.

Life of Andrew Jackson.

Life of Julius Caesar.

Famous outlaws in history.

This list does not include the many requests by name for a book, or those for a "good book" or those from children who ask for a story for themselves and for a book to be chosen for some one at home. The number of books issued for home use by a library is never the whole story of its work, nor the complete measure of its value to the community. There is in Andover a growing appreciation of the resources of the library in the line of reference work. Instead of going at once to the Boston public library, it may be worth while to see first what the town library has to offer on the point of interest.

Massachusetts State Poultry Association to be Organized

There will be a meeting of Massachusetts people interested in poultry culture in the rooms of the Board of Agriculture at the State House, Boston, Friday, April 16th, to organize a state poultry association. The movement for an organization of this kind began at a conference of poultry keepers at the rooms of the Board of Agriculture early in February. There were present at this meeting some twenty persons, representing nearly as many towns.

It was the unanimous opinion of those assembled that a state association should be formed, but that no permanent organization ought to be made until the movement had been advertised throughout the state and everyone interested in poultry within the Commonwealth given an opportunity to take part in the work of organization and in the first election of officers.

At the same time it was agreed that the size and representative character of this conference warranted its taking such preliminary action as would make it possible to complete the permanent organization at the meeting called for that purpose. A temporary organization was formed with Henry Dana Smith of Rockland, chairman, and Rev. W. H. Davenport of Colrain, secretary. Chas. A. Miller of Walpole, E. F. Gay of Norwood and A. W. Brooks of Ashby, were appointed a committee on members. Rev. Fred T. Knight of Scituate, J. H. Robinson of Reading and Henry D. Smith were appointed a committee to report on work for state association requiring immediate attention. The chairman and secretary, with A. F. Hunter of Abington, Dr. P. T. Woods of Middleton and J. H. Robinson, were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and when ready to report, to fix a date for a meeting to complete the organization.

The idea of a state poultry association has been so favorably received by all poultry keepers the promoters of the movement have been able to meet personally, that it is expected the meeting at Boston, April 16th, will be largely attended and every part of the state fully represented in the permanent organization. The proposed state association will not in any way conflict with existing poultry associations. It will be concerned principally with educational and legislative matters affecting the poultry industry within the state. Its prime object will be to secure concert of action among the poultry keepers of the Commonwealth in such matters. Everyone interested in the advancement of the poultry industry in Massachusetts is invited to attend this meeting and join the association.

mistake in giving Mr. Alazar a hearing, but rather they will be greatly edified thereby, at the same time helping a worthy young man secure an education under particularly trying circumstances. As a Christian man, and as an able lecturer, I feel warranted in giving my hearty approval.

Anyone interested is invited to hear Mr. Alazar. A collection will be taken to help defray expenses and all who come are asked to contribute liberally.

CASTRO ENTERS VAIN PROTEST

Doctors Upset the Ex-President's Plea of Illness

FORCIBLY PUT ABOARD VESSEL

Placed on Mattress and Carried From Hotel to Pier on Stretcher Manned by Four Negroes—Great Crowd Follows Procession Through Streets—Deported Man Sees Breach of International Law by France

Fort de France, Martinique, April 13.—Prior to his being taken aboard the steamer Versailles for deportation to France, ex-President Castro prepared a written protest against the action of the French government, which has been submitted to the authorities here. It reads as follows: "I hereby protest against the action of the French authorities of Martinique in having me put, by force, on board an out-going vessel: First, because I was ill at the time and because the act imperilled my life; second, because I have committed no offense against the government of France and the authorities of Martinique during the time that I was permitted to remain on that island; and, finally, because the decree of expulsion which orders my deportation out of French territory compels me to take passage aboard a vessel which will again land me on French territory.

"Moreover, these considerations aside, the case constitutes a breach of international law and a denial of the rights of individuals. That such a thing should have come to pass in the land which saw the birth of Josephine and from which came the inspiration and prestige of liberty, and at the hands of a people who shed their blood by torrents hardly a century ago to maintain unimpaired the rights and prerogatives of man, is inconceivable.

The ex-president said, just before the sailing of the Versailles, that if he was at liberty when he arrived at St. Nazaire, he would immediately proceed to Spain to take passage for Santa Cruz, Tenerife. Castro added that he was leaving his brother Carmelo here for the purpose of receiving mail which he expects to be forwarded from Trinidad and Venezuela.

The Versailles will stop at Basee Terre, Guadeloupe. Hardly had the steamer left port Saturday night when a party of Castro's friends arrived on the steamer Goelette from Saint Lucia. They were very much surprised that Castro had been expelled from the island, and had a long consultation with Castro's brother.

The removal of the former president of Venezuela from the hotel to the steamer was not without its pitiful aspect. Immediately on the announcement by the medical commission, who made a lengthy physical examination of Castro, that he was quite capable of making the voyage, the commissary of police, with an escort of gendarmes, invaded the hotel and proceeded to his chamber.

They found Castro in bed, and, although he still protested that he could not move and refused to dress, they carried him down stairs, the patient all the while moaning dully, on a mattress, and placed him on a stretcher. Officers from the United States cruiser North Carolina, in civilian dress, helped to make him as comfortable as possible, and then the stretcher was picked up by four negroes and taken to the steamer dock. Gendarmes guarded it on each side and a crowd of people numbering fully 2000 followed the procession through the streets.

The entrance to the French line piers was guarded by police and no one was permitted to enter, except those who were directly connected with the transfer of Castro. Some difficulty was experienced in hoisting the litter aboard, and for a moment Castro was in peril of falling out.

The stretcher was set down in one of the cabins, and Castro at once declared that the room was too small and demanded that he be transferred to another cabin. He was promised that a change would be made during the course of the voyage.

Famous Inn Burned
Asheville, N. C., April 15.—Of the once beautiful Kenilworth Inn, which had housed some of the country's greatest celebrities, nothing remains but a pile of charred and smoldering ruins. Notwithstanding the alarm of fire was sounded when all the guests were asleep, only one person was injured, Joseph M. Gassam, owner of the hotel, who jumped from a third-story window and sustained internal injuries. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Gotch Retains Championship
Chicago, April 15.—Frank Gotch of Humboldt, Iowa, last night retained the world's wrestling championship by defeating Yusuf Mahmoud of Bulgaria in straight falls in a fast and furious match. The Bulgarian was a child in the hands of the American.

Congressmen Off For Canal
New York, April 15.—A party of congressmen and their friends sailed on the steamer Panama for Colon on a visit to the canal zone. The party is not on official business, but will spend about six days on the isthmus.

ULTIMATUM ON BEEF

Situation is Forced by the Boston Board of Health

Boston, April 11.—Unless the meat packing concerns of Boston attempt to bring about a settlement of their controversy with the Boston board of health relative to the disposition of meat condemned on account of tuberculosis, the board announces that it will order the meat destroyed.

Under the law of 1908, the flesh of animals who have suffered from tuberculosis is condemned. The health board officially believes that the law is unfair and that the meat is not infected and should not be condemned. The board desires the meat dealers to have the courts pass upon the law as it now stands or else get relief from the legislature.

The board had permitted the meat dealers to place in their refrigerators meats which had been condemned, and it was not until dealers removed some meat for sale that the board was forced to take action.

MINISTER KILLED BY TRAIN

Became Confused and Pitched From Platform in New York Subway

New York, April 15.—Preparatory to his first ride in the subway, Rev. Samuel W. Nesbit, a Methodist minister from Tipperary, Ire., lost his balance and fell to the track in a down-town station and was crushed by a train, dying in a few hours.

Nesbit and his 16-year-old daughter, whom he came to this country to visit, were on their way to see friends in New Jersey. It is supposed the minister became confused by the noise and pitched headlong from the platform.

The minister was 56 years old and has a son in this country, Rev. Samuel W. Nesbit, Jr., of Elgin, Neb.

DEACON SUCCUMBS TO BULLET WOUND

Sequel to Row in Providence Negro Baptist Church

Providence, April 15.—A bullet fired into his head during a church row caused the death last night of Nelson Morgan, senior deacon of the Olney Street Negro Baptist church.

The shooting on March 18 was the culmination of a long-continued hostility between rival factions of the church. Morgan had gone into the church to prepare against an invasion by the minister and opposing faction. Sexton Robert Russell, a member of the faction supporting the minister, tried to get into the church, but could not. After arming himself, Russell returned to the church and ordered the door opened.

The order was partly complied with and a scuffle followed, in which two shots were fired by Russell, one of which took effect in Morgan's head, over the left eye.

MILLIONS OF MACKEREL

School After School Passed by Steamer or Off Atlantic Coast

New York, April 14.—Captain Chichester of the steamship Arapahoe, from Jacksonville and Charleston, reports having passed through immense schools of mackerel while off the Delaware capes and New Jersey coast Monday night.

There was school after school, each containing millions of the fish. One school alone, according to Chichester, covered an area of more than a square mile. He said he had not seen so many fish together in years.

Six Lives Lost in Lenox Fire

Lenox, Mass., April 13.—Six people lost their lives, three others were badly burned and a property loss of nearly \$300,000 was caused in a fire in the heart of the business section of this town early Sunday. Four business blocks, two dwellings and two other structures were destroyed in a section bounded by Franklin, Main, Hoosatic and Church streets. The fire is believed to have started in the Clifford building from spontaneous combustion.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS

Election of United States senators by the people is not favored by the general assembly of Connecticut, as it rejected a bill to that effect by sustaining an unfavorable report.

John T. Cream of Augusta, Me., aged 51, committed suicide during an attack of melancholia. He was formerly an inmate of an insane hospital.

George W. Johnson, who was a member of the council of Governor Oliver Ames, died at his home at Brookfield, Mass., aged 83.

An assurance that football is to continue at Harvard university was given in a statement issued by W. L. Garcelon, graduate manager of athletics of Harvard.

The Rhode Island Dyeing and Finishing company of Woonsocket, R. I., which employs 300 hands with a weekly payroll of \$3000, is to retire from the manufacturing field.

The body of Isaac Kirsner, aged 13, who disappeared from his home in Boston on March 13 last, was found in the Charles river.

Loosening a pile of logs on the bank of the Miller's river at Winchendon, Mass., Daniel Rivers, a log driver, 50 years old, was killed when the great pile rolled upon him.

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When our previous communication made its first appearance, two weeks ago, we had hopes that you would not read it. For the printer had evidenced an inclination to thwart our plans to contribute something for our mutual benefit. But as he gave ample proof of his repentance in the second insertion, we now hold nothing against him.

What we particularly want to say to you this week, is in reference to Carpet Cleansing. If you think that there is any clean way of having a carpet cleaned, other than having it taken up, an beaten by machinery, permit us to say that you are gravely mistaken.

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THE TOWN BY A COUNTRYMAN AT HOME An Official Word Uttered

We are glad to have the communication of Chairman Stone of the School Board as published elsewhere. While he suggests what everybody understands to be so, namely, that the School Committee are a power unto themselves, yet it is most gratifying that the Committee has decided to yield to the wishes of the town as expressed so emphatically at the last town meeting. We doubt if Mr. Stone would wish to have the people understand that the voters in that meeting did not know what they were voting upon. It is just as possible that they may be misled by the biased statements of School teachers and Committee members uttered in private since the public discussion was held, as it is that they were swept off their feet at that meeting. Personally, the writer cannot refrain from illustrating his own attitude with regard to this constant reiteration that "the people didn't know what they were voting about," by the story that is told of the notorious colored man in one of the little country towns, who never was known to have more than a quarter in his pocket at any one time. Standing on the corner one day, he was accosted by a man who rushed up to him from across the street, and flourishing a \$20 bill, asked him if he could change it. The poor and rather shiftless citizen stared at him aghast for a moment, and then, recovering his voice, said, "Sho, boss, I haint got but five cents to my name, but, by golly, I does thank you for the compliment."

So the writer is very much obliged for the compliment, but he has a much higher opinion of the intelligence of the citizens of Andover than to think for a moment that their action was the result of anything but their honest, sober judgment, formed out of many years' knowledge of school tendencies, but crystallized at the last annual meeting.

We think that anyone who takes any other view than this of the last Town Meeting action has no knowledge of public opinion, or its method of expression. We shall have more to say of Mr. Stone's written argument in a later issue.

Editorial Cinders

The welcome rain of the last few days is making it unnecessary for the word of caution that we had planned to utter this week regarding forest fires. It is possible that the writer himself may be the next victim of his own carelessness in this respect, but it is just as important that the word should be written, no matter who the offender. We touch the match to the grass plot or the pile of rubbish with too little thought of what power there is when the fire gets under way, and it has seemed as if never, certainly not for many years, have there been so many disasters attendant on the cleaning up of the backyard and field. It is not safe to count on a certain direction for the wind, it may shift in a minute, and the insurance company pays the freight. Yet this isn't quite so, for the insurance company is only an agent in passing on your money and mine as part of the contribution.

It has been a long time since Spring building in Andover was as quiet as it is at the present time. Very few new buildings are planned and practically none are under way. We trust that this does not mean that the entire season is to be void of growth of this sort. It were not so expensive, there would be no better field for operations, in which the small dwelling house would be the result, than in Andover. There are practically no tenements available at the present time that are desirable, and as for separate houses of moderate rent, they are unknown. If somebody would invent a scheme by which \$2000 worth of improvements could be made available on a \$15 a month rent, a hundred houses would go up in Andover within as many days.

Two other communications came to us this week about the suppression of moths. One is written by one of our most welcome recent comers, who speaks not only as a lover of the trees and natural beauties of Andover, but as one who is doing much in his own immediate locality to promote these attractions. The other is the word of one of the town's most honored citizens who speaks out of a rare knowledge of Andover and her trees. We hope that the citizens of Andover are reading these articles, and profiting by the suggestions contained in them.

Correction

Typographical errors changed the meaning of the motion in relation to manual training passed at the last regular meeting of the school committee. The vote should read as follows, the corrections quoted:

"In consideration of the fact that the manual training as carried out in our public schools is of recent instalment and owing to the fact that consideration of the 'instalment' of the same was submitted to the town in March, 1908, for their endorsement and which was granted, that we consider it 'inadvisable' at this time to discontinue it."

THE STATE BY A COUNTRYMAN ABROAD Speaker Walker's Good Work

Speaker Walker of the House of Representatives did a notable service on Wednesday when he took the floor and secured the defeat of the proposition to have the Legislature fix the price of gas in East Boston. There will be some criticism of his action on the ground that to many people it will appear that he has defeated the movement to secure lower priced gas in this particular locality. Had that been the only question that was before the Legislature, the Speaker would be open to very strong criticism for his actions. The situation was a disturbing one due largely to the standing of the committee having it in charge and particularly because of the unfortunate manners and equipment of its chairman which practically unfit him for any effective legislative work. Most of the propositions fattered by this Committee during the present session have been defeated, and the present program to take away from the Gas and Electric Light Commission, the power to regulate the price, met with a similar fate in its early stages, so far as the Committee were concerned. It needed a strong stand if the policy of the Commonwealth was to be continued secure, so far as the State has to do with the control of public service, and Mr. Walker has rendered the cause of Commission control of public service great aid by his action this week.

Men may differ (as they properly do) with regard to the efficiency and success attending the administration of public service through commission regulation. That they do differ is not up for discussion at the present time. In Massachusetts it is an established policy to refer the details affecting gas and electric lights to the Gas and Electric Light Commission, those affecting railroad problems to the Railroad Commission, and so on. Under this policy, Massachusetts has thus far secured an efficient service paralleled by no other state in the Union, as proven by statistics and other abundant evidence of all sorts. Because any particular community has failed to get what it feels it is entitled to, is not justification for the breaking down of this system. The broad view of the problem looks beyond the immediate advantage of either a small community or the State itself, and sees the policy involved that must either be maintained or overthrown. We believe that the time has not yet come for an overthrow of the Massachusetts policy of commission regulation in all branches of public service. The results attending Mr. Walker's efforts are disappointing only in the size of the majority that he was able to secure. His appeal should have led to a greater unanimity on the part of the members of the House, for its effect upon any future attempts along similar lines.

Essex County the Summer Capitol

So the President is to summer in Essex County! And we may most naturally expect that Beverly will not be the only part of the County in which he will find his summer bliss. It does not take a very wild stretch of the imagination to associate with him in some of his golf matches during the summer months, one of his old classmates who is an esteemed citizen of our own town, in the person of Mr. Alfred L. Ripley. A slightly extended stretch of the imagination will make it very easy for the first citizen of the nation to make an occasional visit to Andover, where he may be sure of a genuine New England welcome in a typical New England town. His coming would undoubtedly be by automobile, unheralded, and probably unsung so far as future historians would record the event. We are still talking in Andover about the coming of the first President of the United States to our midst, and we are not sure but the descendants of the little Miss upon whose cheek he left a kiss, are even at the present time continuing to leave their faces unwashed, in memory of that kiss.

President Taft will find many an Andover lass ready to mend his gloves or to do any other courtesy that may make his stay pleasant in this section of the country, and we certainly trust that northern Essex may share with the southern section, in at least a few hours entertainment during the coming summer.

Communication

To the Editor of the Townsman—Will you kindly permit me to correct a statement quoted in your last issue under the heading "Important School Meeting"?

I am quoted as believing "the kindergarten responsible for much of the nervousness of the present age."

I do not hold any such absurd opinion.

Yours very respectfully,
JOHN P. TORREY.

Last Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Andover Grange, held in West Parish, the third and fourth degrees were worked on a class of seven candidates. The third degree was conferred by a ladies degree team which performed their work in an excellent manner. The regular officers worked the fourth degree.

Kellogg to Lecture

Theodore Roosevelt, in great danger of the sleepy sickness so fatal to those going to South Africa, so the newspapers tell us.

Mr. Roosevelt only laughs and says, impossible.

Kellogg (the Nature Man) who will give two illustrated lecture recitals at Town Hall on Monday afternoon and evening, April 26, will tell his audience why it is impossible for Mr. Roosevelt to be affected by this or any other disease.

Mr. Kellogg, in the course of the lectures, will show some wonderful Moving Pictures of Moose in their native haunts by day and flash lights of them by night.

The Beaver showing how he builds his houses and constructs his dams. Bird, Animal, Insect and Reptile Life will also be portrayed by Moving Pictures. At the evening lecture, besides the above mentioned pictures, will be shown cliff climbing pictures in motion of Mr. Kellogg being lowered over dangerous cliffs for the purpose of getting Moving Pictures of birds weighing fifty pounds apiece. This island is located in the north Atlantic Ocean and can only be approached one month in the year, the month of July. It is used as a British light house station. The keeper only receives his provisions and mail once a year. There has only been nine visiting parties to this rock in the past two hundred years. Mr. Kellogg has made two trips there with moving picture cameras, the last time three years ago, he had to beat about for thirteen days within seeing distance of the rock before being able to make a landing.

The afternoon lecture for the children will be of a great educational value as well as being very entertaining.

The older folk have a great treat in store for them and it is hoped that they will take advantage of this opportunity.

The lectures are being given for the benefit of the Andover Guild.

Lowell Alliance

The following is the program for the annual meeting of the Lowell Alliance of the Woman's Home Missionary association which will be held at the Kirk Street church in Lowell next Thursday.

MORNING SESSION—10.30

Hymn 630
Devotional Service,
Mrs. Herbert G. Mank, Lawrence
Reports of Secretary, Treasurer and Nominating Committee
Reports from Auxiliaries
Business

Hymn 720
Address: "Our Work in Rural Districts in Mass." Miss Anna B. Taft
Welcome

ADJOURNMENT—12.30

Basket Luncheon

AFTERNOON SESSION—2.00

Hymn 680
Address: "The Newer American,"
Mr. George Tupper
Miss Lillian Salmon

Solo,
Offering
Address: "Sunday Schools in the West," Rev. Wm. Ewing
Prayer and Benediction

Cricket

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Cricket club was held in Abbott Village hall Monday evening. The members present were very enthusiastic having just received from Wright & Ditson a complete cricket outfit.

E. J. Anderson, secretary, tendered his resignation which was accepted, and W. D. Valentine was elected to fill out the unexpired term.

The prospects for the season are very bright, Andover having secured some of her old-time players who, for several seasons past have played so well for the Lawrence clubs. Several new members were registered, among them being well known players from across the sea.

The season will be opened on the morning of Lexington Day, April 19, with a game between eleven selected by the Captain and Vice-Captain, on the Cricket field.

Members are expected to meet on the cricket grounds tomorrow, Saturday afternoon for practice, weather permitting.

William Haddon, John Gordon and William Black have been chosen to represent this club in the exhibition game to be played in Lowell Saturday, May 1 by teams selected from all of the clubs composing the Merrimack Valley Cricket League. This is the first big game of the season in the League, and should attract a large gathering.

The fortnightly meeting of the M. V. C. League will be held in the Merrimack C. C. club house tomorrow afternoon, and A. Anderson and A. Valentine will represent the Andover C. C. at the meeting.

Punchard Ensign

The editors of the Punchard Ensign are anxious to make the next edition of unusual interest to every citizen in Andover and particularly to all former members of the school. This June marks the fiftieth anniversary of the first graduation from the school. In addition to the usual contributions from the present students, this double number, to be published in the middle of June, will contain articles and illustrations appropriate to this anniversary. There will also be contributions from former members of the school-body and of the faculty, an interesting account of the first graduation, and too, of the members of that class. Every graduate of Punchard will want to read this number which will doubtless recall many pleasant reminiscences of life at Punchard. When your subscription is asked, will you not respond? Be assured that you will be repaid. And, again, be sure to send in and renew your subscription before this publication, for this is confidently expected to be the most interesting number yet edited.

The Old Manse Removed

A clever piece of work was that performed by the Wilson Building Moving Company of Lawrence, at the B. & M. freight yards, this town, last Monday afternoon, when they moved the Old Free church manse across the tracks. The job had to be done between trains, with barely an hour of time in which to do it, but the time was ample, for in just 35 minutes the building which had been on the west side of a space four tracks in width, rested in safety on the east side, and that too, without the slightest hitch in the work. The building was purchased by Justin Clark of Maple avenue, and is now located on a lot of land owned by him on what is known as the Lowe estate, on North Main street.

Advised Letters

Unclaimed April 12, 1909

Bass, Mrs. Ralph Brown, Frederick A. Brooks, Arthur H. Pobre, Harry Langway, Frank MacDonald, Mrs. M. A. Minot, Mrs. R. S. Weston, Philip ARTHUR BLISS, P.M.



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"CITIZENS DON'T KNOW"

Chairman Stone Argues That the Voters Didn't Know What They Were Doing at Recent Town Meeting

To the Editor of the Townsman:

While the school committee welcome any bona fide discussion of the public school curriculum, not only for their own information but also as a means of enlightening the public, I cannot but feel that the action taken at the recent Town Meeting was unfortunate and ill-advised, notwithstanding the fact that such action has been effective in arousing an unusual interest in questions vitally affecting the public schools.

I further feel that before taking final action on matters of so great consequence as those involving the proper training and education of our children, the town should be thoroughly informed as to the most effective methods which have been employed, not only in this country but abroad, to meet the social and industrial conditions of the present time.

To obtain such information requires time, wide reading, study and reflection. It goes without saying, therefore, that without previous warning to spring upon a Town Meeting the question of making or unmaking a curriculum affords no opportunity for that mature deliberation which the question of such magnitude imperatively demands.

It frequently happens, too, that in a Town Meeting where many questions are to be discussed within a very limited period of time, the real issue is lost sight of, and the emphasis is laid on collateral matters for the sole purpose of diverting the attention from the real issue. Indeed, the truth of this observation can be easily demonstrated by a hasty analysis of the arguments made by the opponents of the present school curriculum.

The statement was made that the Town of Andover was expending more money for the maintenance of her public schools than other towns of the same size in which similar conditions prevailed. If we assume that statement to be correct, what of it? What logical connection is there between that fact, if it be a fact, and the abolition of cooking, sewing, physical culture and manual training?

For the purposes of this discussion, we may admit at the outset that it would lower the tax rate if the public schools were entirely abolished. But this argument would not be convincing either as to the value of the public schools, or as a reason for their destruction. Such an argument shows mental confusion and a failure clearly to grasp the real issue involved. It further shows that the emphasis was laid on a collateral issue, namely, the tax rate, which, important though it be, had nothing whatever to do with the question under discussion.

It by no means follows that because the town voted to abolish cooking, sewing, physical culture and manual training, without giving any reasons therefor, except the one above mentioned, that the citizens of the town considered these subjects as non-essentials. A more natural, and probably the true, inference would be that such hasty and ill-considered action was due to lack of information and to an atmosphere temporarily electrified from the surcharged batteries of a popular and convincing speaker. I doubt whether one person who criticized the present school methods has within the last ten years visited a public school, read the reports of the State Board of Education, or sought to inform himself in any way as to the merits of those subjects which he nonchalantly voted to take from the curriculum. Could anything be more absurd than to condemn, after fifteen minutes of consideration, that which the most competent judges, after years of study, have unqualifiedly endorsed.

While a town meeting is an appropriate place in which to discuss and act upon matters of everyday occurrence with which the average man is perfectly familiar, it is not the place to take final action upon questions with the merits of which a large majority of the meeting are necessarily unfamiliar. If the citizens of the town are dissatisfied with certain subjects contained in the curriculum, categorical objections should be filed with the school committee, and a reasonable time allowed them to reply to such objections. A discussion at a town meeting of the subjects which a curriculum shall contain may be a wise and proper proceeding, but it is a most unwise and improper proceeding to attempt to form a curriculum at a town meeting without first referring the matter to the school committee, and receiving a report from them. The school committee, in my opinion, is the proper tribunal to which such matters should be referred, as it is a deliberative body, and therefore in a position to give these questions the consideration which their importance deserves.

For these reasons, I am further of the opinion that final action on matters involving the determination of a curriculum should be taken, not by the citizens in town meeting assembled, but by the regularly constituted authorities, the school committee.

COLVER J. STONE

Weather Record

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock, with comparisons between 1908 and 1909. Reported by Charles Hemenway.

		1908	1909	1908	1909
Apr.	8	34	42	40	50
	9	37	34	44	46
	10	28	30	60	40
	11	44	24	58	42
	12	34	26	48	56
	13	34	40	45	70
	14	26	60	50	62

FROM AN ANDOVER WINDOW

JOHN UNDERWOOD

The Passing of the Old Free Church

A building is a good deal like the human body—it needs a soul. The moment the Free Church membership moved out of its building on Railroad street, that moment the building began to look shabby, inert, dead. I wanted to see it taken down then. I wanted to see it no longer.

And yet, now that it is being taken to pieces, I feel regret. We shall miss the old landmark.

The building has sheltered a long and honorable life. For three generations, spiritual influence has passed into human lives within the building, and has made a better Andover. The body is not sacred without the soul; but it wins a sacredness from long-time association with the soul. So it has been with the old "white church" near the railroad station.

As we all know, it was not always "near the railroad station." Once it stood not in the valley but on the plain. It was the Methodist church then. It dates from 1829. It was the only church here which opened its doors to the early anti-slavery orators, and pro-slavery mobs—Andover mobs—have raged around it. I wonder if Mr. Wilson or Roger cannot give us some of its earlier history.

An Appreciation

Several weeks have passed since Miss Kittie Walsh ceased to be head operator in our telephone exchange; but it is not too late to express appreciation of the service which she rendered there. To the best of my knowledge, her patience, cheerful courtesy, and ready helpfulness have been unflinching. To the best of her knowledge, the same could not be said of me. When my lapses from politeness are multiplied a good many times in the day, one may estimate the test which the young lady has had to meet, who has presided for several years at the central office.

A usually-wise writer has said that the nervous wear and tear in a public telephone exchange is so great that the occupation is not a fit one for a girl, with her nervous organization. I do not know how that is. I know that we—the public-demand girls at "the other end of the 'phone," and do not often think whether the work is too wearing for them or not. We know that we do not want boys. In common with many others, John Underwood has suffered many things of boys in the Andover office. I do not know where they are when I ring. I generally have a vision of them hanging half way out of the window in the Musgrove, talking to a friend below; but I never saw them doing it. The consequence, however, is that we demand girls, with their promptness, politeness, and quick-wittedness. Perhaps what we ought to ask is men at men's salaries.

Town-Cleaning

I read lately about a city-cleaning day. It occurred in some western city. It was either Spokane or Seattle, I think. A local society offered a prize of one dollar to the child collecting the most old tin cans from vacant lots, etc. The city teams went around and carted away the collections. According to the story, a little girl won the prize with six hundred tin cans to her credit.

Here is a suggestion for the Village Improvement Society. I am thankful to believe that no Andover child could gather six hundred relics of tomatoes tested and tried. Yet here and there, all over the town, it is easy to see little mounds of stuff, which belong at the dump but are not there. If that prize were offered, I think I should begin at the high banking opposite the Tyler Rubber shop, and the strip of land which borders the neighboring turn-out. Quite a rich haul might be made there.

Regulating the Base Ball Industry

Now is the season of the year when two or three eager-faced boys ring the door-bell after supper, and ask for help for their ball teams. It is hard to resist them, if you were once a boy yourself, or a boy's sister. But after you have given twenty-five cents to the Warriors, and twenty cents to the Red Sox, and fifteen cents to the Marland Villagers, and ten cents to the Salem Streets, and five cents to the Young Eagles, you begin to feel as if either the teams or the householders ought to form a trust. It would be easier for the teams to do it.

In cities where there is a Y. M. C. A., I have read that this organization has succeeded in fashioning the small-boy teams into order and regular standing. As we lack a Y. M. C. A., perhaps the superintendent of schools might undertake the business. He might issue licenses to those teams which seemed to him worth licensing, and these licenses could be shown at the doors. He could hold the boy managers responsible to him for the money given them, and for the purchases of bats and balls. It seems to me that this scheme could be made to work. If the superintendent feels himself too busy, I would pass the plan over to the R. C. O. A. It is worth someone's doing, I am sure. It would improve the base ball industry in the town, and the proper person for manager would get a deal of fun and pleasure out of his systemized leagues.

Obsequies

The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline O'Hara was held last Friday afternoon. Prayer was offered at the house of Mrs. Horace P. Eaton, a daughter of the deceased by Rev. Dean A. Walker of the West church, and the funeral service was held at Christ church. The interment was in Christ church cemetery, four nephews acting as bearers.

Abbot Recital

We had hoped that the program for Mademoiselle Arnaud's concert would appear in this number, but unfortunately it is unavoidably delayed.

One of the great musicians known the length and breadth of the musical world is the Symphonic Etudes by Schumann. The fact that a young girl in her teens is able to cope with the difficulties, technical and musical, is as remarkable as the composition itself.

Besides she will play a great Polonaise by Chopin, and two or three studies, selections from De Bussey, and others of the French school. In fact it is a remarkable program for anyone to play.

A word or two from a distinguished New York critic will be interesting: Mlle. Germaine Arnaud, the little French girl whose marvelous technique in playing the piano took Paris, Berlin, Hamburg and other Continental cities by storm, has arrived in this city and is now at the Murray Hill Hotel, preparing for a tour of the United States.

She is but a child in appearance and years—she is but seventeen—and yet Americans who have heard her abroad assert that she has that purity of technique, that sense of rhythm and interpretive faculty seldom found except in the old and practiced masters of the piano.

Mlle. Arnaud's appearance here is owing to the interest taken in her abroad by many wealthy Americans, among whom are the Vanderbilts set. Mlle. Arnaud, when fourteen, captured the first prize of the Paris Conservatory, an honor regarded in her case as phenomenal, as much because of her tender years as her ability to render the most intricate musical works.

She caused a furore in London when she made her debut there, and repeated her triumphs in the larger French, German and Italian cities. Everywhere she received ovations—the critics extolling her as a female Paderewski.

Mlle. Arnaud has a pet aversion—she seeks no praise because of her youth. To the American she put this ingeniously yesterday, when she said: "I am not a child prodigy—I detest the child prodigy. I court criticism of my work—not my years." She will make her debut in New York in about two weeks' time.

Andover Boy's Singing

"Alpine Lodge, K. of P., of Fitchburg, gave a very enjoyable Ladies' night last Wednesday night. A fine entertainment was given with selections on the violin, piano and drums. Two songs were sung by Russell Hammond, formerly of Andover, and were greatly enjoyed, the orchestra accompanying him. He has another engagement the last of the month. Another selection was given by the Adeline Mandolin club. Delicious refreshments were served and it was the finest entertainment given by the Alpine Lodge for a long time."—Fitchburg Sentinel.

In Memory of Mr. H. H. Tyer

The following correspondence and record give the details of a gift that has just been made to Christ church by the family of the late Horace H. Tyer, who was a life long supporter and official of the church.

April 8th, 1909.
To the Vestry of Christ Church:—
Gentlemen:—If the suggestion meets with your approval, my children and I are desirous of presenting to the Parish two silver offertory plates, similar to those now in use, and also a large silver receiving basin, as a memorial to Mr. Tyer.

Very cordially,
CATHERINE S. TYER.

Minute read before the Vestry of Christ Church on Easter Sunday, 1909:

In receiving the Set of Offertory Plates and the Alms Basin so generously presented to Christ Church by Mrs. Horace H. Tyer and her children, as a memorial of Mr. Tyer, the Vestry places on record its acceptance and appreciation of the gift. During the long and loving service of Mr. Tyer in this church as Vestryman and Senior Warden, he highly exemplified the beauty of giving. His time, his means, and, most of all, his heart, were ever at the service of this Parish. It is, therefore, most fitting that his memory should be perpetuated in connection with our offertories, as a commemoration of the work of one now gone to his reward, and as an incentive to those who shall carry on that work.

It is ordered that this minute shall be spread on the minutes of the Vestry, and a copy sent to Mrs. Tyer.

Obituary

GEORGE A. SKENE

Word was received in town Thursday of the death of Tuesday, 13 inst., of George Skene, at his home in the Bronx District, N. Y., at the age of 55 years, 5 months. Though Mr. Skene has been ill for some time, the end came quite suddenly on Tuesday morning. Mr. Skene was well and favorably known in Andover, having been for several years the efficient and trusty gardener on the Peter D. Smith place on Lowell street. He left Andover several years ago to accept the position of head gardener in the botanical gardens of the Bronx Park, N. Y., and held the situation till failing health compelled him to retire from active labor. Mrs. Skene, two sons, George and Robert, and a daughter, Miss Ruth, survive him. The funeral services were held this afternoon and interment was in Cold Spring-on-the-Hudson.

Death

In Andover, Thursday, April 15, Miss Caroline R. Jackson, aged 79 years. Funeral services will be held at her late home on Abbot street, Sunday afternoon, April 18, at 3:30 p.m.

Taylor's Fine Position

The following clipping is from a Johnstown, N. Y., paper, and contains good news of an Andover boy:

"Charles E. Taylor, a former city editor of the Johnstown Republican, has been appointed a private secretary to Secretary of the State Meyer. Mr. Taylor, a literary man in every sense of the word, was for two years the city editor of the Republican. From Johnstown he went to the Amsterdam Recorder, where he occupied the position at the editorial desk for several months. While on the Recorder, through the efforts of Congressman Cyrus Durey, he secured a government position in Washington. While in Washington he became editor of one of the leading dailies.

At the beginning of the Taft campaign, he was made chief assistant of the literary bureau, and his work in this department was greatly appreciated. It was through his efforts in this department that he received his present position."

Charles E. Taylor is a grandson of Dr. Samuel H. Taylor, who was Principal of Phillips Academy from 1838 to 1871.

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Monday Evening at 7.45 o'clock,
April 27, 1909

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AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Affirmative Wins

The monthly meeting of the Free church Men's club, held in the club room at the church last Tuesday evening, was a very pleasant and interesting affair.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed that the club membership is still increasing, three new names being added to the list, and that the club is also in a sound condition financially.

It was voted that the club join the Massachusetts State Federation of Congregational church clubs.

The feature of the meeting was the debate on the question, Resolved: that Japanese residents in the United States are entitled to all the rights and privileges accorded citizens of the most favored nations. Although a slight difference in the question stated by the chair, as compared with the above form was slightly disturbing at the opening of the debate, it was easily overcome, and the debaters handled the subject in a masterly manner, and although the vote at the close of the debate, both as to the merits of the question and the merits of the affirmative side of the question, was a close one, the affirmative side was ably and masterly handled too. Roy Bradford and S. C. Hutchinson, Superintendent of Schools defended the affirmative side of the question, and John W. Bell and John C. Angus looked after the negative side.

Other members took part in the general discussion of the question and altogether the meeting proved to be a most pleasant, helpful and instructive one. After the meeting a substantial and appetizing oyster stew, prepared by the young ladies of the Dorcas Circle was served and greatly enjoyed.

The Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips Chapter

The Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips Chapter, D. A. R. held a very pleasant afternoon meeting, Friday, April 9th at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Abbott on Main street.

Guests and members to the number of about thirty-five were present. The guests including President General Mrs. Adeline F. Fitz and several of the state officers.

Mrs. Fitz and Mrs. Abbott received the guests after which a very pleasant program was carried out.

Mrs. Abbott read a paper on the life of Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips and Mrs. Charles L. Carter gave us the story of the Mansion House, the home of Madame Phillips. Mrs. F. H. Foster sang three delightful old time songs.

Mrs. Fitz told about the Boston convention which occurs during the week beginning May 10th. Mrs. Weston of Cambridge then explained to the ladies the difference between the two societies, D. R. and D. A. R.

The guests were then invited to the dining room where the members served them with light refreshments.

South Church Notes

The annual Easter concert was held in the church last Sunday afternoon at 4:15 p. m. Several selections by the Primary and Intermediate departments were sung and also several recitations were given.

The weekly meeting of the Girls' club was held Tuesday at 7:45.

An extra sewing meeting of the Women's Union was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold Mellidge on Bartlett street. The sewing was for the sale which will probably be held next week.

At 7:45 Wednesday evening the mid-week meeting of the church was held. The subject was, "Unrecognized Answer to Prayer."

At 3:30 Thursday afternoon there was a foreign missionary meeting of the Women's Union.

The regular weekly meeting of the Castle Excalibur, K. O. K. A. was held at 7:00 Thursday evening.

Swastika Dancing Party

A very enjoyable dancing party was held in Pilgrim Hall, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Swastika Club. Owing to the bad weather only about fifty couples were present, but all had a fine time. Curran's orchestra furnished the music which was very good. During the intermission Caterer Thomas E. Rhodes served ice cream. The committee in charge was as follows: Miss Katherine Hannon, Miss Helen O'Connor, Miss Kittie Kyle, Miss Mary Kyle, Miss Belle Bowman, and Miss Norah Hodnett.

Among those present were the following: Misses Katherine Hannon, Norah Hodnett, Belle Bowman, Kittie Kyle, Mary Kyle, Teresa McDonald, Mary Daly, Mary O'Connor, Helen Sweeney, Annie Donovan, Arline Maskell, May Greene, Helen McGregor, Maud McCormick, Annie Sweeney, Katherine Sweeney, Lillian O'Connor, Mary Shea, Julia O'Brien of Manchester, N. H., Florence De Mars, Miss Fisher, Agnes and Nellie Daly, Etta Moncur, Agnes McCarty, Elizabeth Collins, Helen O'Connor, Julia Daly, Mary Dugan, Mary Harnedy.

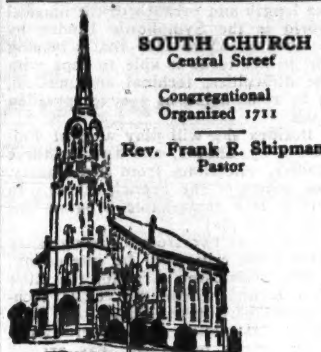
Messrs. Joseph Murphy, Lawrence Hannon, James Donovan, William Daly, Clarence O'Connell, Joseph Soutar, James Daly, William Butts, Joseph Takamine, William Burns, David Burns, Frank McNauss, Jack Driscoll, Peter O'Connor, Francis Maroney, Walter Morrissey, Bernard McDonald, William Haggerty, Michael Crowley, Charles Bowman.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown and tokens of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

MR. and MRS. A. B. BURTT
MR. and MRS. H. P. EATON
MR. and MRS. CHAS. KENT

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street

Congregational

Organized 1711

Rev. Frank R. Shipman

Pastor

Services for Next Week

10:30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also Sunday kindergarten.

Sunday School to follow.

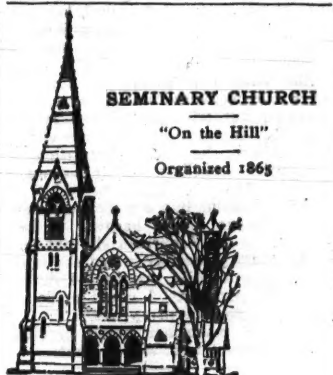
6:30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7:30 p.m. Evening worship, sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday, 2:30 p.m. Women's Union sewing meeting, with Mrs. G. H. Thompson, Chestnut street.

Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Mid-week meeting.

Thursday, 3:00 p.m. Women's Union annual meeting. 7:00 K. O. K. A. 7:45 Choir practice.



SEMINARY CHURCH

"On the Hill"

Organized 1865

Services for Next Week

Services under the auspices of Phillips Academy.

10:30 a.m. Morning service with sermon by the School Minister.

11:15 a.m. Joint Communion Service, with offering for the Church Building Society.

11:30 a.m. Sunday School in Bartlett Chapel.

5:15 p.m. Vesper service with address by the School Minister.

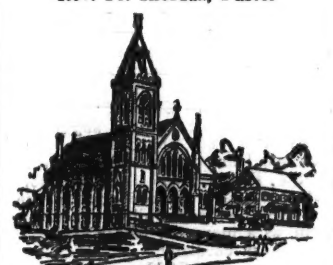
8:00 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting in Bartlett Chapel.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street

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Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor

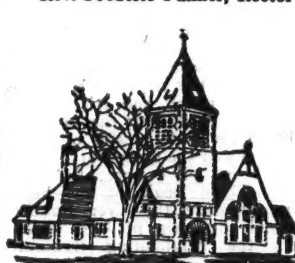


CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal, Organized 1835

Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector



Services for Next Week

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer with sermon by the Assistant Rector.

12:00 m. Sunday School.

4:00 p.m. Confirmation Lecture.

5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Monday, 7:30 p.m., Girls' Friendly Society.

Tuesday, St. Margaret's Guild at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Knights of King Arthur.

Letter to Smith & Manning

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Pinnan Haddie	10c lb.

Halibut	20c lb.
Salmon	30c lb.
Butterfish	15c lb.
Codfish	7, 12c lb.
Oysters	40c qt.
Clams	25c qt.

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THE TIME IS SHORT

The Moth Nests Must be Destroyed at Once or the Bugs Will Get Busy

If we do not protect our trees, what will the outcome be? The brown tail caterpillars have begun to crawl. It will do no good to crawl after them. We must hustle. We must get them off the trees and burn them without delay.

I am amazed at the great number of nests still to be seen as I go about the country. Every owner of trees should have these nests removed at once. A man with large acreage cannot destroy every nest, but the destruction of each nest means death to from three to five hundred of these pests, and will help greatly in keeping the number down.

The gypsy moths seem to be more destructive than the brown tail and harder to combat. They deposit eggs in unlooked for places; and they will eat everything green. The thing to do is to paint the nests with creosote, and later on, to spray the trees with something deadly. I feel sure it will be a long fight, but with the help we are now having from the government, I believe if every owner of trees will do his duty, the scourge can be kept under control and our beautiful trees and shrubs may be spared.

CHARLES L. CARTER

Andover, April 13

The Editor of the Townsman,

Dear Sir:

As everyone must be who desires the preservation of our trees, I have been especially interested in the communications in regard to the gypsy and brown tail moths.

There is a statement in Mr. Guttererson's letter of last week that I think may be advantageously considered. "It seems to me that the town is doing all it can, and that it is the duty of everyone to help. One man will go over his trees very carefully, removing every nest, while his neighbor leaves his untouched in the next field, and in this way fruitful breeding places are provided."

The season being so far advanced, the caterpillars will soon leave their nests and begin their devastation, this statement may now be true, but many of us feel that all will not be accomplished that might and should have been. In the first place few, if any steps have been taken to enforce the state law which requires land owners to remove the pests from their trees. Each autumn a copy of this law is sent by the town to every land owner, requiring such care of the trees and stating that if he does not give it by the 1st of Jan., the town will do the work and charge the land owners accordingly. Consequently many, I was about to say most of the land owners have done absolutely nothing to destroy the pests on their land. They neglect the work because they personally do not believe that the pests are a serious menace—because in spite of the annual warnings or threats they see that the town does not enforce the law and because any care necessitates some expenditure. The result is what Mr. Guttererson says and what almost all of us must have seen, that there are infested tracts throughout the town which will act as breeding centres and practically neutralize any care given to adjacent land.

It may be argued that the appropriation allowed the tree warden does not permit more extensive work but the law expressly provides that the work done by the town in consequence of the land owner's neglect shall be paid for by the land owners, so the cost of the work is largely outside the appropriation.

For work so done, the town is only permitted to tax the landowner 1-2 of 1 percent of the property's valuation. Such work has now been so long left undone that I fear thorough work now done might often exceed the 1-2 per cent but this is no reason why all the work possible should not be done, nor any reason why the work should not have been done when it would have come well within the 1-2 per cent.

Again it might be said that even if the town had the funds, the moth force has done all that the time permitted, but the force has done considerable private work at the request of individuals and work of individuals who, I know in certain cases have told the local men that they did not care in the least whether it was done by the local men or others. The land owners were ready to pay and as long as the work was done they did not care at all who did it.

Finally the work done has not been thorough. In cutting the brown tail moths from my trees even when the ground is covered with snow and with a man directly below the one in the tree who does the cutting requires decided care to find all the nests cut. It is impossible that when the gatherers follow the cutters and when the ground is leaf littered that they should find all the nests, and one is not surprised to find many nests still lying about on "cleaned" districts. As all of experience know the finding and destruction of the egg clusters of the far more destructive gypsy moth requires even more careful and conscientious work.

As I said it was too late to do more this year, but if our trees are to be preserved more must be done in the future.

In the first place the serious menace not only to their trees but also to their pockets from the caterpillar pests must be brought home to the public and the individual, the state law must be executed.

Those who are willing to employ outside help should be encouraged to do so and the town force should devote its time to the highways and the land that otherwise would be neglected.

And conscientious painstaking men must always be employed for all the work and the work must be done under the most favorable conditions.

EDWARD STURGIS

DISTRICT STEAM HEATING

Construction

Many of the obstacles that puzzled earlier engineers in the construction of underground steam service, have been met and if not wholly eliminated, so carefully solved and cared for, that the service of today seems very nearly perfect. There have always been two great, or yes, three great obstacles in the way of District Steam Heating. First, the natural law of expansion and contraction. This is a constant and fixed item and must be met and cared for. Second, loss of the heat units contained in the steam mains through condensation, reducing the capacity and efficiency of the mains to deliver to the consumer, and resulting in a line loss out of question for a profitable enterprise, and in order to overcome which required positive solution. Third, the method of measuring and charging for steam delivered and consumed, in a reliable and fair manner both to consumer and company. This has been absolutely solved. (As I am indebted to the kindness of our Townsman for this space, I will touch only the points that have been the rocks in District Steam Heating in the past, and leave the minor parts of the system which can be readily explained if the reader of this wishes such explanation and will say so on a postal and mail it to the writer.) These obstacles have been the subject of consideration by our most noted and skilled engineers and mechanics with the following results.

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Is no longer a difficult problem. A device has been made and patented and proved by years of use, which is automatic in caring for expansion and contraction. This device is called a Variation. Is made in such a form that when installed in the underground system it requires no further attention, no packing of any kind and is good for years of service. In addition it allows for services being taken from either side of it for house connections, being placed every fifty feet on the line and having played openings on the side of the top. This is the only satisfactory way of overcoming this law of expansion and contraction.

Insulation—Mains and Services

Another stride (or series of steps), has been made in the matter of insulation, and here has been advancement, so that now with the use of the insulating covering used on the mains and services allowance is made for the expansion of the main regardless of the covering, for the main does not and can not come in contact with the insulation at any point. And the result is that with this method of insulation the loss from condensation and radiation in mains and services has been reduced to about one quarter of one per cent, to six per cent to the mile of pipe. Delivery at capacity, according to size of pipe.

Method of Charging for Steam

This matter is perhaps of more interest to the prospective consumer than either the question of expansion or insulation, and I will say has been up for adjustment for a long time. And without fear of contradiction I can state it has been absolutely solved to the satisfaction of both sides, the consumer and the company. There are certain laws of nature met in the universe that are unchanging. They remain the same age after age, and if man wishes to harness any one or more of these laws, he calls science to his help and with patient research and diligent study and practice after a time is able to turn the law of nature into the channel of usefulness. Along this line of procedure has come the present method of measuring steam delivered for heating purposes. First we are able to determine just the number of heat units contained in the various fuels per pound. Then we know the methods for most economically extracting every one of those units. We are further able to determine just how many of these units are absorbed by one pound of water in changing from water to steam, also how many are wasted. Now a fixed law enables us to ascertain just how much steam a pound of water by the absorption of just so many heat units will make. And the law of reciprocity found in nature is such that we can tell by the pounds of condensed water returned from a system (that is with the heat units extracted) just how much heat has been used, and there is your method for measuring steam: a meter measuring the condensation.

We know the price of coal.

We know the price of water.

We know the price of manufacturing.

We know the amount used.

Question (?)

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H. SUMNER WRIGHT

will be sufficient.

Easter Sale and Entertainment

The annual Easter sale and entertainment under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly Society of Christ church will be held in the Parish house, Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 28. Cake, candy, ice cream and fancy articles will be on sale while in the evening the farce, "Maid to Order," by Helen Sherman Griffith will be given. The cast of characters will be as follows: Miss Belmont, the principal, Jessie Sellers, Miss Poor, Miss Atkinson, teachers, Charlotte Hill, Mabel Wescott, Miss Ogleshorpe, president of the Girl's College and Miss Belmont's guest, Emma Seacole, Jennie Bangs, Betty Gray, pupils, Florence Collins, Bertha Hadley

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ESSEX COUNTY

Newburyport is to have a theatre with a seating capacity of 1400. Fullerton Bros. and Eldredge are to be the proprietors.

O. G. Robinson and Mary M. Robinson, who were married 47 years ago in Newburyport, are seeking a divorce down in Memphis, Tenn.

While trying to board a moving car in Chelsea, Tuesday evening, Bernard J. McLaughlin of Lynn was killed. His body remained unidentified for several hours.

William J. Ahearn, named by the Lynn board of health as its chairman, before he was made a member of the board, has had his nomination confirmed by the aldermen.

It is possible that a receiver will be appointed before the Haverhill, Merrimack & Amesbury street railway becomes a part of the New Hampshire Electric Railway Co.

The old Lynn almshouse is to be used as a hospital for consumptives. At a meeting in the First Baptist church in Lynn, ladies under 60 years of age were requested to remove their hats.

Removing the sash from a rear window in J. J. & H. J. Chase's bicycle repair shop in Newburyport, a burglar entered the main store last night and got away with two revolvers.

Three men are in the Lynn hospital as a result of a fight in West Lynn, yesterday, and the police are looking for Joe Morkovitch, who is alleged to have beaten them with an iron bar.

Mayor Rich and the county commissioners are still at loggerheads over the rental of the new court house. The mayor demands \$400 a year, while the commission thinks that \$300 is enough.

The Haverhill master carpenters have refused the demand for an increase of three and one-half cents an hour, which would put the rate up to 41 cents an hour. They all intend to stick to their old agreement.

Richard R. Malonson of Essex, aged 14, has been gone from home since March 14, and his parents believe that he is traveling with the Mae Cheldon theatrical company, which was playing in Gloucester about the time he disappeared.

Attempting to clean her gloves with gasoline proved fatal to Jenny Livingstone of Lynn. Flames from a gas stove in the kitchen, which was working, ignited the gasoline and set the girl's clothing on fire. She was hurried to the Lynn hospital, where she died within a short time.

The Essex County Socialist Federation held a quarterly meeting Sunday afternoon in Socialist headquarters, 145 Essex street, Salem. Among the places represented were: Amesbury, Beverly, Haverhill, Lynn and Salem. The next federation meeting will be held in Socialist Hall, Salem, on July 11.

Delegates representing Shoe Operators' unions, with the exception of the Independent Edgemakers and Independent Lasters' unions, met in

Knights of Labor hall, Lynn, Sunday afternoon and further discussed the industrial peace proposition which has been presented by the manufacturers. It was voted to ask the manufacturers for another conference.

St. John's Preparatory college at Danvers will hold a big field day and lawn party, Saturday, June 19. The feature number of the program will be the presentation of a tea to be sent by Mrs. William H. Taft. The afternoon's program will comprise baseball, athletic sports and dancing, with refreshments. In the evening there will be a concert, dancing, musical program and refreshments.

Despite the best efforts of R. D. Smith, who was driving an automobile which struck Augustus Simard, last night, at Lynn, Simard died at the hospital, to which he was hurried in Smith's machine. Smith states that Simard stepped in front of his machine, and that he did not see him until just before his automobile struck him. Simard was 36 years old and employed as a shoemaker. He leaves a widow and six children.

Admitting in court his guilt in eight burglaries and robberies, 19-year-old Leslie N. Anderson of Haverhill today fell from the high position which he had occupied in the minds of friends through supposedly regular habits and strict attendance at Sunday school. In addition to these the police say they believe him responsible for more than as many more. He had no accomplice, stating in court that he was more secure without one.

Capt. Jerry Cook, as government expert, has sailed from Gloucester aboard the United States fish commission schooner Grampus, Capt. G. F. O. Hanson, on a voyage of exploration. The vessel will be gone eight months and Capt. Cook hopes to discover the trail of mackerel from the time they strike in on the southern grounds, off Cape Hatteras, to the time they disappear somewhere after passing up the Gulf of St. Lawrence in the early fall, and to keep track of them for the entire season.

Not finding many articles of ready sale, thieves ruined much furniture and ornaments in the cottages at Hospital Point of Alexander Steiner and Amory A. Lawrence of Boston. At the Steiner cottage a few old coins and small pieces of silver were taken and then after ransacking all the desks and drawers, the visitors tumbled tables and chairs about, smashed glass and vases and damaged many valuable rugs. At the Lawrence cottage little was stolen, but there also was considerable vandalism.

The old Boston & Northern power house, located at the end of Derby wharf, Salem, was gutted by fire last Saturday night. Alarms from three different boxes were rung in, and for a while considerable confusion and excitement prevailed in the city. As soon as the department reached the fire, however, it was not long before they had the flames under control and the fire was confined to the building. Years ago, the structure was used as a power house by the Boston & Northern Street Railway company, but has been used of late as a storehouse for boats of all descriptions. Several valuable motor boats were destroyed which will bring the loss up to a big figure.

THE SEASON'S ENTERTAINMENT

THE BOSTON SHOW

Boston Theatres

Boston: "Via Wireless."
Park: beginning Monday, "The Traveling Salesman."
Tremont: "The Servant in the House."
Hollis: Last week of "Samson," beginning Monday, Marie Cahill in "The Boys and Betty."
Majestic: Mrs. Fiske in "Salvation Nell."
Colonial: George M. Coban in "The Yankee Prince."

"The Traveling Salesman" at the Park Theatre, Boston

For the first time in the history of the stage a play has been written dealing with that most interesting type of American, namely, the traveling salesman. A marked feature of James Forbes' latest comedy success, "The Traveling Salesman," which will inaugurate its season at the Park Theatre, Boston, beginning with Patriots' Day matinee, Monday, April 19, with the regular matinee, Wednesday and Saturday, is the large number of laughable slang expressions, entirely new to those who find much to interest them in the works of the celebrated slang authors of the day. Mr. Forbes as a creator of risable expressions, sprang into prominence by reason of "The Chorus Lady" and has more than duplicated his first success with "The Traveling Salesman." The production comes to the Park Theatre, Boston direct from the Gaiety Theatre, New York, where it ran for three hundred nights.

Boston—"Via Wireless"

Frederic Thompson's newest dramatic production "Via Wireless," which has just finished a six months' successful run in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, came to the Boston Theatre Monday night, April 12. "Via Wireless" was originally produced last fall at the new National Theatre, Washington, with President Roosevelt and his family interested auditors.

"Via Wireless" is remarkable for two great scenes, each of which is novel and dramatic in the extreme. In the second act the action takes place in the forging room of a Pittsburgh steel plant, and Mr. Thompson's stage setting is an absolute duplicate of the real scene in the Midvale steel works. No more realistic stage setting has ever been presented in this country.

The other is perhaps the most talked about scene that has ever been presented on our stage. It is the scene from which the play takes its name and represents a Porto Rican liner in the act of rescuing by means of wireless telegraphy the crew and passengers of a yacht which is going to pieces in a storm at night on a reef thirty miles away.

The two notable scenes are in the nature of a genuine triumph for Frederic Thompson, who has taken front rank as a producer of realism in stage mechanism. The play is provided with a story of love and villainy, but its action is of a quiet and subdued order and is wholly devoid of the sensational "thrillers" which generally pervade the melodrama of the present day stage. Mr. Thompson has provided the play with a thoroughly competent enacting company, with many local favorites. The production in its entirety is an impressive illustration of the advance in stage realism. Regular matinees are on Wednesdays and Saturdays. There will be a special matinee on Monday (Patriots' Day).

There is a continuation of the marked enthusiasm in "The Servant in the House" at the Tremont Theatre, and no play that has been seen here in a long time has so moved Boston audiences as this work by Charles Rann Kennedy. It is acted by an organization of the greatest brilliancy and effectiveness, including Edith Wynne Mathison, Tyrone Power, Walter Hampden, Arthur Lewis, Frank Mills, Ben Field and Mabel Moore.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

A Knight for a Day

Those who are fortunate enough to have seen "A Knight for a Day" know it to be a gay and girly gleeful of particular charm in its score and of uproarious mirth in its comic story and incidents. It comes to the Lawrence Opera House next Wednesday.

Graustark Next Friday and Saturday

Several people who have seen Graustark, or A Love Behind a Thine, to be produced at the Lawrence Opera House on Friday and Saturday, assure us that it is one of the best and largest companies ever seen here and that the carload of scenery carried by the company is more elaborate than any thing ever seen on our local stage.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch

"Lovey Mary" and "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" have been and are still enormous sellers in the bookstores, but the stage presentation of Mrs. Rice's whimsical creation has outdone in public popularity the books themselves. "Mrs. Wiggs" comes to the Opera House next Tuesday night.

Lawrence Opera House

By reference to other notices it will be seen there are four attractions at this theatre the coming week, one of which, "Graustark," appears there two nights, Friday and Saturday. On Monday, Patriots' Day, comes "The Old Homestead"; Tuesday, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"; and Wednesday "A Knight for a Day." The list of attractions is varied enough to please all kinds of tastes, as drama, comedy and musical shows are in the list.

Colonial

Manager J. Fred Lees has arranged a special show for this week at the Colonial, one that will find favor with his patrons. He will present a strong list of attractions and all who want to enjoy a good hearty laugh should not let this bill pass by. It includes a special engagement of Pat Rooney's comedy, "Fun in a Boarding House," Loo and Chapman in the comedy, "Wanted, a Donkey," Harry Breen, a comedian who writes his songs, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, in their hilarious celtic comedy, Monroe and Mack in a conglomeration of laughs, entitled "The Third Degree," Marie Tempest, one of vaudeville's best entertainers, moving pictures, Bounding Gordons, Lawrence boys in a wonderful acrobatic novelty.

The Old Homestead—Patriots' Day

Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead" comes to the Lawrence Opera House Monday afternoon and night. What would be the season without it? What a train of thought the name, "The Old Homestead," seems to set a-going. And as the years multiply the old play seems to lose none of the brightness and freshness of the early days. On the contrary, age seems to have mellowed it. Uncle Josh is heartily welcome here, and so are all the other friends whom we seem to number among our personal acquaintances—Aunt Matilda, Cy Prime, Seth Perkins, Happy Jack, saucy Ricketty Ann, stupid Eb Ganzey, the country fiddlers, and Anna Maria Murdock, the prim one. They will all be on hand with all their quaint characteristics, not overlooking also the famous double quartet of farm hands, which will be heard in some new numbers and some of the old favorites. Performances afternoon and evening.

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WEEK OF APRIL 19

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LAWRENCE

The annual sale and supper of the Ladies' Guild of St. Augustine's church was held Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Unknown parties entered the house of George Bancroft on Abbott street Saturday night. No clue has as yet been found of the intruders.

Six burglaries have been reported in South Lawrence during the past week, all occurring between the hours from 1 to 3 o'clock in the morning.

Present indications point to the fact that the M. V. C. C. ball to be held in City hall, April 23, will be the most brilliant social event of the year.

Association hall was the scene Monday night of a pretty social affair, when the Chaos club conducted their annual dance with the usual success.

Friendship lodge, No. 151, Order of the Sons of St. George, observed their twenty-fifth anniversary last Saturday night with a turkey supper and concert.

William Bennett, who was taken to the Lawrence General hospital last Thursday, suffering from severe burns on the body and legs, succumbed to his injuries Sunday afternoon, without regaining consciousness.

Tuesday evening, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, conducted their sixth annual dance in Franco-American hall, and it certainly proved itself the most successful of any ever held by the organization.

While attempting to collect rent from William Bassi and Harry Steinhart, two cobblers, John Sedofsky, it is alleged was badly punched by the two men, which resulted in all three being arrested and charged with disturbance.

The coal dealers of Lawrence have reduced the price of all grades of coal except Franklin 50 cents a ton. The wholesale dealers recently announced a drop in prices and the Lawrence dealers decided to follow the example.

About 150 members of the Lawrence Woman's Club were entertained Monday afternoon under the direction of Miss Margaret McLean Eager of Boston. The entertainment consisted of fancy dances by about 150 little girls.

Alumni and students from all over the Merrimack Valley gathered Tuesday evening in Saunders hall, at the annual dance of the Lawrence Club of Dartmouth college. Its success surpassed all others and the hearty feeling of friendliness and democracy was shown by all present.

After plunging a knife blade four times into John Sudal who is said to have reprimanded him for his actions, Peter Fihrlay fled to the roof of a neighboring house and in his haste slipped from the roof to the ground and was rendered helpless. He is now being held at the Cottage hospital for arrest by the police.

J. Harris, dependable jeweler, 409 Essex street, will give to every New England league ball player, who makes a home run at Glen Forest this coming season a handsome gold scarfpin. He made the same generous offer last season and many players were the recipients of a very pretty gift. He is the first local dealer to make any inducement to the players and there is no doubt but that it will be appreciated.

A strike of practically all the painters and paper hangers in this city was called Monday morning and at 8 o'clock every shop save one was deserted by the men. The strikers held a mass meeting in Carpenters' hall on Broadway to discuss the prospects. The paper hangers are demanding an advance from \$2.50 to 2.80 a day while the painters ask that their pay be raised from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day.

A very interesting debate was held Sunday morning at the rooms of the Young Men's Catholic association on Haverhill street on the subject: Resolved, That the United States Senators should be Elected by the People. The subject proved to be a decidedly interesting one and after a heated discussion the decision was awarded in favor of the negative side of the question. The affirmative side of the question was upheld by Dennis Riley and James A. Donovan and John Twomey and Bernard J. Brennan looked after the negative. The audience was much larger than that of a week ago and increased interest is being manifested in this work. Attorney Walter J. Rochefort acted as judge and Vincent Ahern was the presiding officer.

METHUEN

Alvin Stiles, choirmaster at the Baptist church, has resigned that position.

The property of Max Cohen at North Lowell street has been sold at auction.

It is expected that Rev. William Thompson, pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal church will be transferred at the coming conference.

The annual supper of the Ladies degree staff of the Grange was held last night. The third and fourth degrees were worked at the meeting.

Last Tuesday evening the long planned for supper, entertainment and fair was conducted at the Y. M. C. A. rooms by the Ladies Auxiliary with great success.

A big crowd is expected at the annual concert and dance to be given by the Methuen Cricket club next Monday evening, in Nevins' Memorial hall.

The last meeting of Friendship Temple, Rathbone Sisters, is to be held in Grange Hall Monday night. Hereafter the lodge will meet in the new Pythian hall on Hampshire street, which was formerly Universalist hall.

In arranging for the observance of Memorial day, William B. Greene post 100, G. A. R., has appointed the following committees: Flowers, John S. Tapley and John Q. Hill; instrumental music, Frank M. Cluff and Frank A. Wardwell; vocal music, Calvin J. Sargent; carriages, Quartermaster, Kirk F. Brown; invitations and reception, Dr. George E. Woodbury and J. W. Fulton; flags and wreaths, Sidney Poor, refreshments, Kirk F. Brown.

The members of the Washington club of the High school and those who accompanied them on their trip to Washington returned home Saturday, after having had an excellent trip. The party was chaperoned by Principal C. A. Page. Those who made the trip were: Misses Florence M. Coburn, Bertha M. Douglas, Helen M. Emmons, Maude Firth, Myra Goodwin, Ella Hulford, Edith Howker, Bertha G. Kelly, Ruth W. Kelly, Louise Klemke, Annie Lahan, Elizabeth Lahan, Leontine Maney, Ruth Rafferty, Helena Slader, Marion Silloway, Grace Thompson, Ida Worsley, Daniel S. Bailey, Joseph H. Bodwell, Edward M. Bridge, Bert D. Gilbert, Harry L. Goodwin, Edward Hall, Chester A. Hutchins, E. Forrest Hyde, Lester W. Hyde, Frank Porter and Ralph C. Rutter.

Letter to Dr. J. P. Torrey

Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir: One of the ways to get rich is to make a quarter look like thirty cents.

There's a better: make it thirty cents. It has this advantage: one keeps out of jail.

There are 200 paint-manufacturers making quarters look like 30 40 50 60 cents and all the odd cents between. That is, their "paints" profess to be paints; and they are, in about the proportions named; they get 30 to 60 cents for a quarter's worth; some get 75.

There's a better way to paint: Devoe. There are eight honest paints. By "honest," we mean not adulterated and full-measure. These honest ones differ; no two are alike. In one, the quarter is worth 27 to 28 cents; in another, 30 cents; there must be a best one in eight; it is the one that takes least gallons to cover a job—Devoe.

To cover; that seems a light way to speak of a paint. No, it isn't. That is what paint is for: to cover. It means to hide and protect. The paint that goes furthest is best, wears longest. Go far is all; and Devoe is the go-far paint.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
P. S.—J. H. Campion & Co. sell our paint.

MILK INSPECTOR'S NOTICE.

As required by law I hereby give notice of my appointment as Milk Inspector for the Town of Andover.

All persons selling milk and cream in the Town of Andover are requested to conform to all the requirements of the laws relating to the same and all persons knowing of any violation of the laws relating to the sale of milk and cream are requested to notify the Inspector.

All licenses for the sale of milk or cream expire and must be renewed on or before May 31st, 1909.

FRANKLIN H. STACEY, Ph.C.

A STORY OF DEVELOPMENT

There are over 310,000 telephones connected with the system of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in the four northern New England States; to be exact, the figures as of Feb. 27, 1909, showed 310,440, of which 42,533 were sub-licensees.

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That its foresight has been approved, that its service is efficient and that its rates are equitable; this is manifest from the mere recapitulation—310,000 telephones.

This is a business argument, not a contented retrospect. We want the business man to picture a possible customer at every telephone. We want the residence subscriber to appreciate the telephone's potential value to the home.

We will send a contract agent to explain different classes of rates and their cost, and to advise the subscriber as to the kind best adapted to his individual needs. A word to the Local Manager will suffice.



BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor.
Services for next week.
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the Pastor.

Sunday school to follow.
2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.15 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Thursday evening, Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
Rev. E. D. Lane, Pastor.
Services for next week.

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the Pastor, followed by communion.
Sunday school to follow.
3.00 p.m. E. L. Juniors.
6.00 p.m. Epworth League.
7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by the Pastor.
7.30 p.m. Thursday evening, Prayer meeting.

Mrs. Etta Higgins is spending several days in the Vale.

Miss Ida Bourdelais is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

The "Thimble Club" met this week with Mrs. Amos Loomer.

Mrs. Laura Marland spent Sunday with relatives in Amesbury.

A number of children in our Village are ill with the measles.

Leon Kendall returned to Dartmouth College on Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Doyle of Woburn was the guest Tuesday of Miss Nora Scott.

Miss Cassie Riley, of Boston, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Joseph Dawson, of Worcester, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Clarence E. Walker of Sunapee, N. H. spent Tuesday with friends in the Vale.

Mrs. Fred Newton of Salem, N. H. spent Wednesday with friends in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pfeiffer, of Lowell, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Henry Abbe, of Newton, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haebler and Miss Clara Haebler spent Sunday with friends in Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Shaw and child, of Melrose, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Henry J. Gardner was the guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Russell of Melrose.

Remember the social dance by the "Jolly Chums" in Bradlee hall tomorrow evening, April 17.

Hugh Stead has been confined to his home for several days with a severe attack of indigestion.

Rev. A. E. Worman and wife left town Monday to enter upon their new field of labor in Wellington.

John Geagan, of Woburn, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Geagan, Andover street.

D. B. Ruggles and son, of Jamaica Plains, were the guests Sunday of the former's sister, Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

Miss Nellie Burke, of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, Andover street.

Mrs. Lucy Burkholm, of Andover, has been spending the week with her father, Alexander Derrah, Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, of Manchester, N. H., were the guests Sunday of the former's sister, Miss Annie Wood.

The Ballardvale Juniors will open the season next Monday afternoon at Stoneham, playing the strong Red Sox team of that place.

On account of Monday being a holiday, Ballard Vale lodge, No. 105, will hold their meeting next week on Wednesday evening, April 21.

John Howell, of Andover, who has recently returned from an extended visit in the West, was in the Vale Thursday renewing former acquaintances.

The annual ball game on the Playground next Monday forenoon at 9 o'clock between the Lambs and Slaughterers is as usual causing considerable interest and will surely be a blood game.

At the meeting of Ballard Vale lodge, No. 105, held Monday evening, the following named persons were elected delegates and alternates to the annual session of Merrimack Valley District, No. 4, to be held in Odd Fellows hall, North Andover, Monday, April 19, at 10 o'clock. Delegates, Mrs. Nellie L. Smith, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Miss Etta Greenwood, Daniel H. Poor. Alternates, Mrs. Annie Littlewood, Mrs. Bertha Rathbun, Miss Claudia Littlewood, Miss Emma Abercrombie.

EASTER CONCERTS

Last Sunday evening at 6 o'clock the Easter concert was held in the Methodist church. There was a large gathering. The church was prettily decorated. The following excellent program was rendered in a very creditable manner: Organ voluntary; anthem by choir, "Conquering King"; prayer; responsive readings; recitations, Alice Tomlinson, Willard Newcomb; duet, "Dark of the Night"; recitations, Harold Wells, Annie Kibbee; choir; dialogue by boys; recitations, Helena Wells, Gertrude Stark, Harold Wells; choir; recitations, Harold Newcomb, Alice Coates, Roland Winn, Ida Brear, Glover Saunders; vocal solo, Ada Colbath; exercise by girls; recitations, Lottie Colbath, Sarah Winn, Kenneth Kibbee, Ada Colbath, Ruth Winn; singing; benediction.

It was an exceptionally good concert and reflected considerable credit on the efficient concert committee.

The Easter concert was held in the Congregational church Sunday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock. The attendance was large, completely filling the church. The floral display was very pretty and included an Easter Lily sent by Mrs. Amanda Smith, widow of one of the former pastors.

The choir sang unusually well and showed the drilling that they had received from their conductor, Joseph E. Stott. The following program was presented in a very creditable manner: Anthem, by the choir; prayer, by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Fuller; recitations, Hazel Buck, Alice Wrigley, George Abbott; song, Marion Matthews, Sarah Windle, Katherine Clemons, Christina Marland, Dorothy Marland; exercise, Alice Loomer, Gertrude Clarke, Barbara Loomer; recitation, Agnes Benedict, Ada Matthews, Marion Schneider; singing, by choir; recitations, Christina Marland, Cora Abbott, Dewey Dawson; song, by children, "Easter Bells"; recitations, Willis Matthews, Ida Clemons, Gladys Bates, Foster Matthews, Dorothy Marland; singing, by choir; exercise, Sarah Windle, Katherine Clemons, and Marion Matthews; recitations, Bertha Farrell, Charles Abbott, Florence Schneider; song, by children, "The sweetest flowers have awakened"; recitations, Isabel Abbott, Florence Abbott, Leota Shattuck; song, by children; recitations, Florence Mott, Ruth Parker, Dorothy Shattuck, Millie Keightley, Myrtle Clukey; closing song.

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NORTH ANDOVER

Mrs. Amos D. Carleton has had a relapse and is again confined to her home.

Nathaniel A. Gage of the River district has purchased eight first-class cows in Brighton.

The Massachusetts Highway commissioners have allotted \$643 to North Andover for the year 1909.

Friday afternoon the North Andover club house will be open for the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The North Andover Fife and Drum Corps has been engaged to furnish music for the Memorial Day observance.

Following the meeting, last Monday evening, of Penelope Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. T., the members held a box party and social.

If you desire to spend an evening of rare pleasure come tonight to Merrimack hall, where the Vets will conduct their sixth annual social assembly.

Mrs. Mary Haywood Lacy quietly observed her 90th birthday last Wednesday. Many relations and friends called to tender their cordial congratulations.

J. M. Craig of North Andover was elected grand councilor at the annual convention of the Massachusetts Grand lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars.

J. Thomas Finn, president of the Holy Name society, together with about 300 Sunday school boys received holy communion in St. Michael's church, Easter morning.

Plans have been made and are now in progress for substituting worsted for woolen manufacture at the Osgood mills, owned and operated by the M. T. Stevens & Sons Company.

Edward P. Kelly, Frank J. O'Brien, Edward H. Dushan and F. Taylor Weil, Parish boys, who are students at Dartmouth college, returned Wednesday to Hanover after a fortnight's vacation in town.

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Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly sympathized in word and deed in our recent bereavement, and also for the many beautiful floral tributes.
MRS. GEORGE A. REA,
and family.

ANDOVER NEWS

William Anderson, of Red Spring road, was quite badly bruised about the head and shoulders, by falling from a scaffolding while at work in the bleaching department of the Smith & Dove mills, Thursday forenoon. He was taken to Dr. Leitch's, but owing to the swollen condition of the shoulder, the doctor was unable to say whether any bones were broken. Latest accounts are to the effect that the patient is as comfortable as could be expected.

Bowling

The teams of the Overseers' club of the Smith & Dove Company, and the Overseers of the Tye Rubber Company, are to play the second in their series of games on the Hillside House alleys this evening. The game should be an interesting one, as the Smith & Dove team won the first game by a good margin, and the Rubber boys hope to equalize matters, at least, this time.

That the members of the Smith & Dove Mills Overseers' Club are steadily gaining in proficiency in the art of bowling, may be seen by the following individual scores made on the Hillside alleys, Thursday of last week, and Tuesday of this week.

Thursday, April 8—									
Gordon	74	84	101	72	331				
Lawson	75	88	85	78	326				
Coutts	82	91	84	66	323				
Guthrie	72	77	83	85	317				
McDermitt	65	75	80	83	303				
Lamont	77	97	97	107	378				

Tuesday, April 13—									
Guthrie	77	78	68	68	271				
Lawson	81	71	73	70	295				
McCrory	106	77	99	76	358				
McCarthy	79	67	71	72	289				

Bowling

The team representing the Repair department of the Smith & Dove mills won a decided victory over the overseers team of the Tye Rubber Company in the game played on the Broadway alleys last Friday night. Jamieson was high roller for the winning team, with a single string of 108, and a total of 274. Germain was honor man for the Tye company's team with a total of 255. The game ended in a win for the Smith & Dove team by 3 points to 1.

TYER RUBBER COMPANY									
Rhodes	79	78	90	247					
Lewallen	66	66	97	211					
Tyer	56	75	97	228					
Hilton	62	52		114					
Mander				68	68				
Germain	93	83	79	255					

Totals									
SMITH & DOVE COMPANY	356	354	413	1123					
Lawson	66	70	75	211					
Jarvis	75	84	67	226					
Jamieson	87	79	108	274					
Hogg	71	74	79	224					
Matthew	63	77	75	215					

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